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## FENG BREAKS WITH HANKOW.

## REPORT OF ALLIANCE WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

## JAPANESE SEND 1,500 TROOPS TO TSINANFU.

## OUTBREAKS IN HANKOW.

There is definite information, from two distinct sources, that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang (the "Christian" General) has definitely broken with the Hankow party, and that he told the delegates to the Chengchow conference to get back to Hankow and mind their own business. There is a rumour that Feng has come to a definite understanding with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and that they are going to launch a joint campaign against Peking.

Meanwhile, it is significant that Marshal Chang Tsung-chang, nominally the Tuchun of Shantung, has informed the Japanese and Chinese authorities that he cannot be responsible for the safety of foreigners in Tsinan (the capital of Shantung), and the Japanese have sent a force of 1,500 men to Tsinan from Tsingtao.

There is further disquieting news from Hankow regarding the appalling condition of the wounded soldiers and the bad behaviour of those who are convalescent. The dreaded typhus has broken out and the conditions in hospitals are described as "unspeakably horrible." The authorities are neither prepared, able nor competent to deal with the situation.

Up the river from Hankow, General Yang Sen is behaving with characteristic truculence. He has demanded a \$400,000 levy from Ichang, threatening to give his soldiers freedom to loot the city unless the money is forthcoming. There is a general air of insecurity and apprehension.

## GEN. YANG SEN DEMANDS \$400,000.

Hankow, June 16. There are strong rumours locally that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang has advised the delegates from Hankow—Wang Ching-wei, Sun Fo, Hsu Chien, and Tang Seng-chi—to leave Honan and mind their own business at Hankow, for which reason not a single Hankow delegate has remained at Chengchow.—Reuter.

### CHIANG AND FENG.

#### Report of an Alliance.

Hankow, June 16. Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang has taken over complete control of Honan, it is reliably reported, and one of his first moves has been to send the remainder of the Wuhan troops, Tang Seng-chi's army, back to Hankow.

It is rumoured that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek have come to a definite understanding, and that a joint offensive with Peking as the objective will shortly be made.

#### Outrages in Hankow.

In Hankow the returned troops are already creating serious trouble. The Wuhan authorities are endeavouring to keep the unruly factors in control, but clashes between the troops and the police are a regular nightly occurrence in the native city, where small parties of troops are responsible for terrible outrages.

All telegraph lines from Hankow are interrupted.—Naval Wireless.

#### EPIDEMIC FEARED.

#### Hankow Hospital Horrors.

Hankow, June 16. As a result of the miserably filthy and insanitary conditions existing in the emergency hospitals hastily organised here, for 11,000 wounded troops, typhus is beginning to break out, while an epidemic of other infectious diseases is expected. The typhus cases were found in the former British concession, and the infected troops are wandering about the city as there is no discipline at the hospitals to prevent them.

The conditions in the hospitals are unspeakably horrible, while the authorities are not prepared, unable, and incompetent to cope with the situation, for which they have no medical supplies and no staff.—Reuter.

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## KOWLOON DOINGS.

### MATTERS DISCUSSED BY K. R. A.

#### MORE BATHING FACILITIES.

The usual monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association took place in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Monday evening, the President, Mr. W. J. Stokes, occupying the chair.

Among the many subjects discussed was that of transportation to and from Kowloon Tong. The Kowloon Motor Bus Company had agreed to run a special service of buses from the estate from 8 a.m. to 9.30 a.m., returning at 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. during week-days (Saturdays 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.) The buses now entered the estate and this arrangement appeared to be giving satisfaction to residents in the locality.

It was agreed to suggest that route numbers be placed at the back as well as at the front of all vehicles. This would facilitate embarkation at the Kowloon Ferry.

#### Star Ferry Approach.

After considerable discussion it was also decided to write Government and enquire if it had considered the Association's scheme of alteration to the Star Ferry approach in order to provide a solution of the problem of efficient traffic control at this point.

Kowloon Tong residents desired the support of the Association in their request that the Botanical and Forestry Department plant shade trees in the settlement.

#### No Band Concerts.

A Sub-Committee, after close investigation, was of the opinion that the area set aside for the burial of Chinese and other Roman Catholics, was ample and would suffice for approximately 40 years. Under the circumstances, it was requested by the Roman Catholic community that the exhumation order be not rigidly enforced.

In connexion with the subject of Band Concerts in Kowloon, the Committee were of opinion that the funds of the Association could not be used for the purpose of paying for the services of a Military Band.

#### More Bathing Facilities.

The Bathing Sub-Committee reported that the beach at Taiwan Bay was being well patronised. The amenities of the beach were being improved and the bus service to and from the Bay was adequate. It was pointed out, however, that there was a demand for further accommodation elsewhere. Many people who could not afford private mounds were desirous that similar provision should be made at Castle Peak.

After some discussion, the Committee was instructed to approach Government with a request to provide public bathing shed accommodation on the beach east of the Castle Peak pier similar to that shortly to be provided at Repulse Bay.

The Hon. Treasurer reported that the following had joined the Association since last meeting:—Dr. K. L. Kwan, Messrs. H. M. Siu, H. F. Wan, Wong Chak-nam and T. M. Pereira.—Contributed.

## SOVIET DEATH PENALTY.

### FINLAND WANTS FURTHER EXPLANATION.

Helsingfors, June 16. The Soviet Government's reply with regard to the reasons for the execution of Elvengren, are considered inadequate by the Finnish Government, who have asked for further explanations.—Reuter.

#### TSINAN DEFENCE.

#### Japanese Troops Sent.

#### Alleged Spying for Britain.

#### Shanghai, June 17.

#### Moscow, June 16.

#### The Military and Naval

#### Tribunal at Kronstadt has sentenced to death Commander

#### Klepikoff charged with espionage

#### for England. His wife has been

#### sentenced to three years' imprisonment

#### for complicity.

#### It is alleged that Klepikoff handed a representative of the British

#### intelligence service residing in

#### Finland information with regard

#### to the Soviet armed forces and

#### navy.—Reuter.

#### "Reds" Get a Respite.

#### Kuklking, June 16.

#### General Chu Pi-teh, one of

#### Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's sub-

#### ordinates, in whose hands the

#### British

#### Wireless.

#### Dollar on demand 2/0/16.

#### Lighting-up 7.00 p.m.

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## ENGLISHMAN'S LONE FLIGHT.

### TO MEET HIS FIANCÉE IN AUSTRALIA.

#### USES LIGHT AEROPLANE.

London, May 24. Denis Rock, the former R.A.F. pilot, who created surprise by announcing last night that he intended to fly his Moth plane to Australia, started on his venture at 10.36 a.m. to-day, via Paris, carrying only a week-end suitcase.

The Moth is only half the size of Sir Alan Cobham's long-distance de Havilland, and is affectionately nicknamed "Marjorie," after his fiancee. The trip is the outcome of a wager with a friend, but Rock has lost part of the wager, because he bet that he would fly to Australia without publicity.

"If I am forced to land people will say I am another flying fool—but not so skilful or lucky as Lindbergh. The plane cost me \$700, and I have invested practically everything I have in it. It carries 40 gallons of petrol, giving me a range of 600 miles, though I do not expect to hope more than 200 or 300 miles at any stage."

#### "Denis, Not Don Quixote."

"My fiancee is in Australia, so I must succeed in reaching her. I am aware that this is a risky job, but—'Nothing venture, nothing done.' I expect the trip to occupy three months, and I am making my own arrangements en route."

"Believe me," said Rock, when stepping into the Moth, "I do not intend charging the Alps or knocking the top off Mt. Everest. My name is Denis, not Don Quixote. Good-bye!"

The *Evening News* says that Rock carried a collapsible bath, a spare propeller, and two spare struts.

## LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING.

### THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCES.

Geneva, June 16. The League Council has decided to refer the German request for a seat on the Permanent Mandates Commission to that Commission for report.

The Council terminated after a discussion on a report submitted by Dr. Stresemann relating to the recent Economic Conference.

The Council passed a resolution inviting the League as soon as possible to study the Conference's resolutions with regard to customs tariffs, particularly the unification of tariff nomenclature.—Reuter.

#### Prizes for London.

The Egyptian Marketing Board has decided to award three prizes, of £100, £50, and £25, for the best shows of Empire goods in London shops during the week beginning July 18.

This scheme is in connexion with a big advertising exhibition which will be held at Olympia that week.—British Wireless.

#### IRISH ELECTIONS.

#### STATE OF PARTIES UNALTERED.

#### London, June 16.

The Irish Free State elections have resulted in the strength of the constitutional parties being practically unchanged, with De Valera's party, the Fianna Fail, the strongest unit in the opposition.

De Valera to-day stated that the

Fianna Fail deputies under no

circumstances would take the

oath of allegiance. This means that

they will not be allowed to enter

the Chamber.—Reuter.

#### Mr. Congreve's Intentions.

#### Dublin, June 16.

Mr. Congreve in a statement says he does not intend to form a Government, inasmuch as his party is now in a minority in the Dail.—Reuter.

#### DE PINEDO HOME.

#### AN OFFICIAL WELCOME.

#### Rome, June 16.

The Marquis De Pinedo, who

had concluded his flight to

America, will be arrested as soon as he arrives in French territory.—Naval.

#### Paris, June 16.

Doriot, the Communist, will be

arrested as soon as he arrives in

French territory.—Naval.

#### Paris, June 16.

Doriot is believed now to be in

Moscow. He was condemned last

July to three months' imprisonment

and a 3,000 francs fine for

participating in the issue of a

manifesto against the Moroccan

war. The Minister of Justice con-

firms the intention previously men-

tioned of carrying out the sen-

tence.—Reuter.

#### British Decoration.

#### Rome, June 16.

The King of England has

bestowed the British "Air Force

Cross on the Marquis De Pinedo.

Reuter.

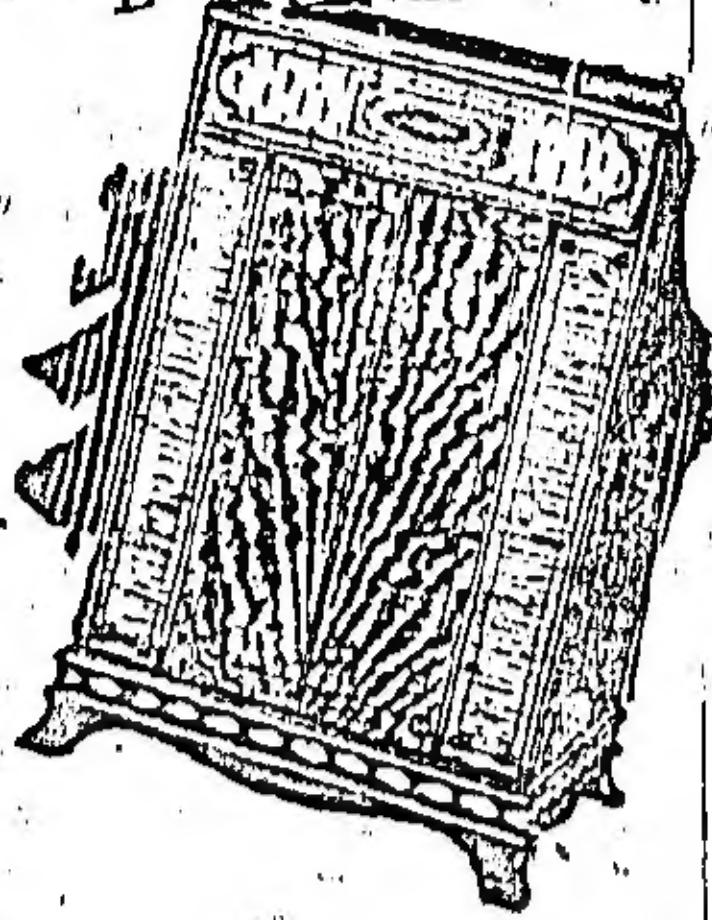
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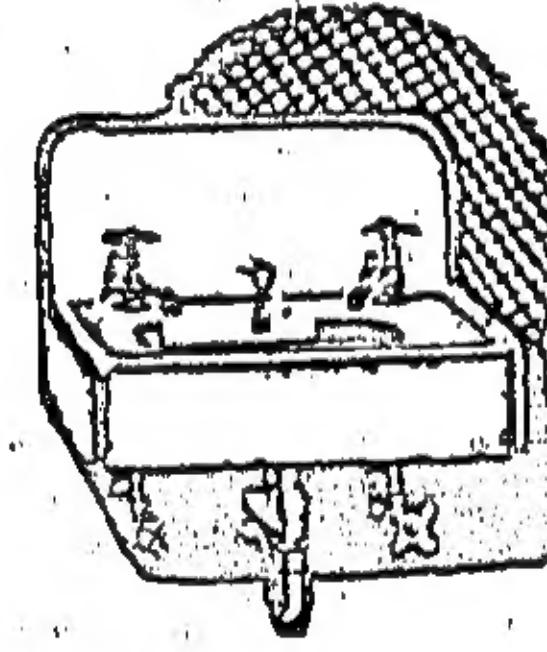
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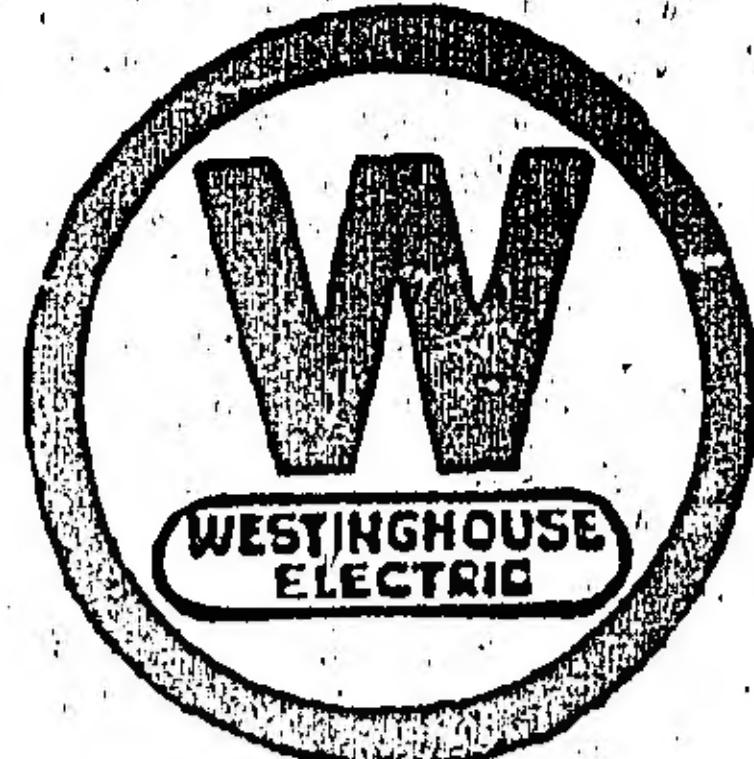
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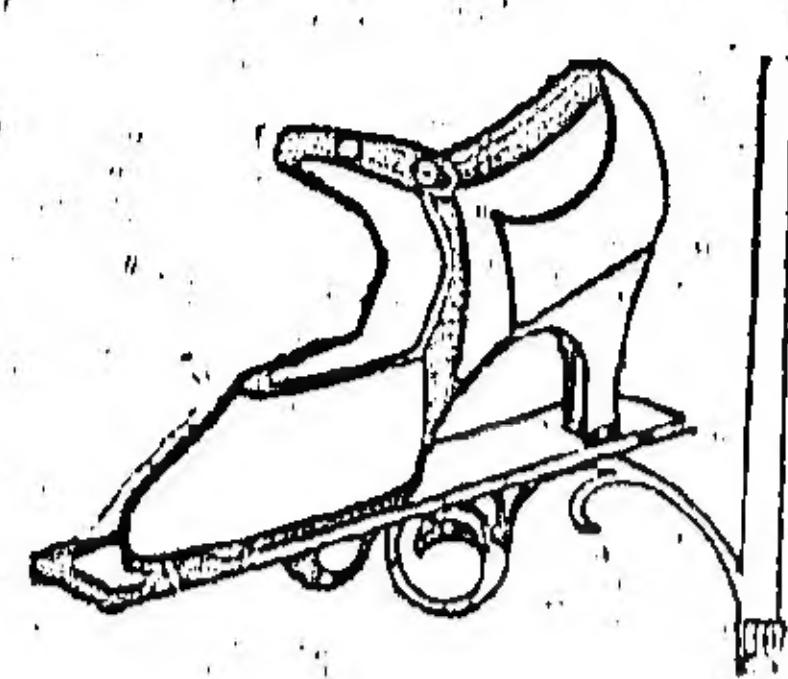
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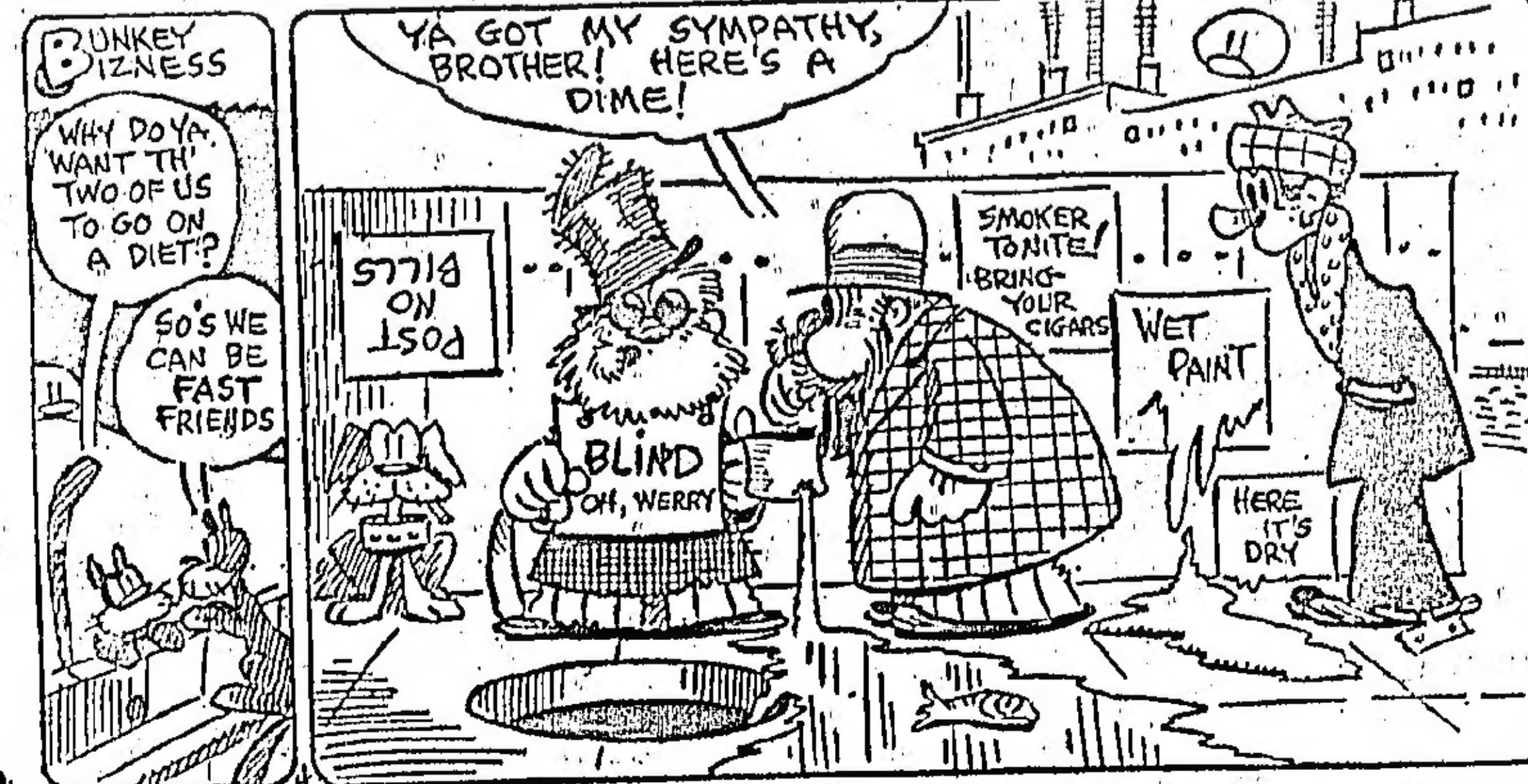
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SATURDAY'S PROGRAMME AT  
PEKIN ROAD.

A verdict with which the Coroner disagreed, was returned by the jury at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon in the inquest on the body of a young Chinese married woman who died from opium poisoning on April 22.

Mandates Commission.

Paris, June 16.

According to *Le Matin*'s Geneva correspondent German circles in Geneva declare that Germany has been promised a seat on the mandates commission.—Reuter.

German Fortresses.

Paris, June 16.

An agreement on the vexed question of German fortresses has been reached at Geneva according to *Le Petit Parisien*. Detailing the points of settlement, it says that firstly the verification of the destruction of the fortresses shall be the subject of an allied military report made promptly and unostentatiously and with a minimum of publicity. Secondly Herr Stresemann promises that the bill to be introduced into the Reichstag concerning the export of half finished materials adaptable for war purposes shall immediately be passed. Thirdly the Conference of Ambassadors shall be satisfied regarding the reduction of the police force and the transformation of the former barracks.

In return for the foregoing the Allies shall undertake not to resume the direct control abolished in December.—Reuter.

NEW ELLERMAN LINER.

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Messrs. Barclay, Curle and Co., Ltd., have launched from their West shipbuilding yard, Scotstoun, the single screw steamer City of Hereford, which they are building for the Ellerman Lines, Ltd. Constructed to the highest class of Lloyd's Register, her dimensions, etc., are as follows: Length, 308 ft. 6 in.; breadth, 51 ft. 6 in.; depth, 32 ft. 8 in.; gross tonnage, 5,100; deadweight, 8,500.

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In a subsequent trial a speed of 13½ knots was registered.

NEGROS REVOLT.

HEAVY SENTENCES BY  
PHILIPPINE COURTS.

Manila, June 16.

Pacifica Montarde, chief Lieutenant to Flor Intrecheroado, the leader of the recent Negros revolt, has been sentenced to life imprisonment, and twenty-three others to terms ranging from twenty years to six months.—Reuter.

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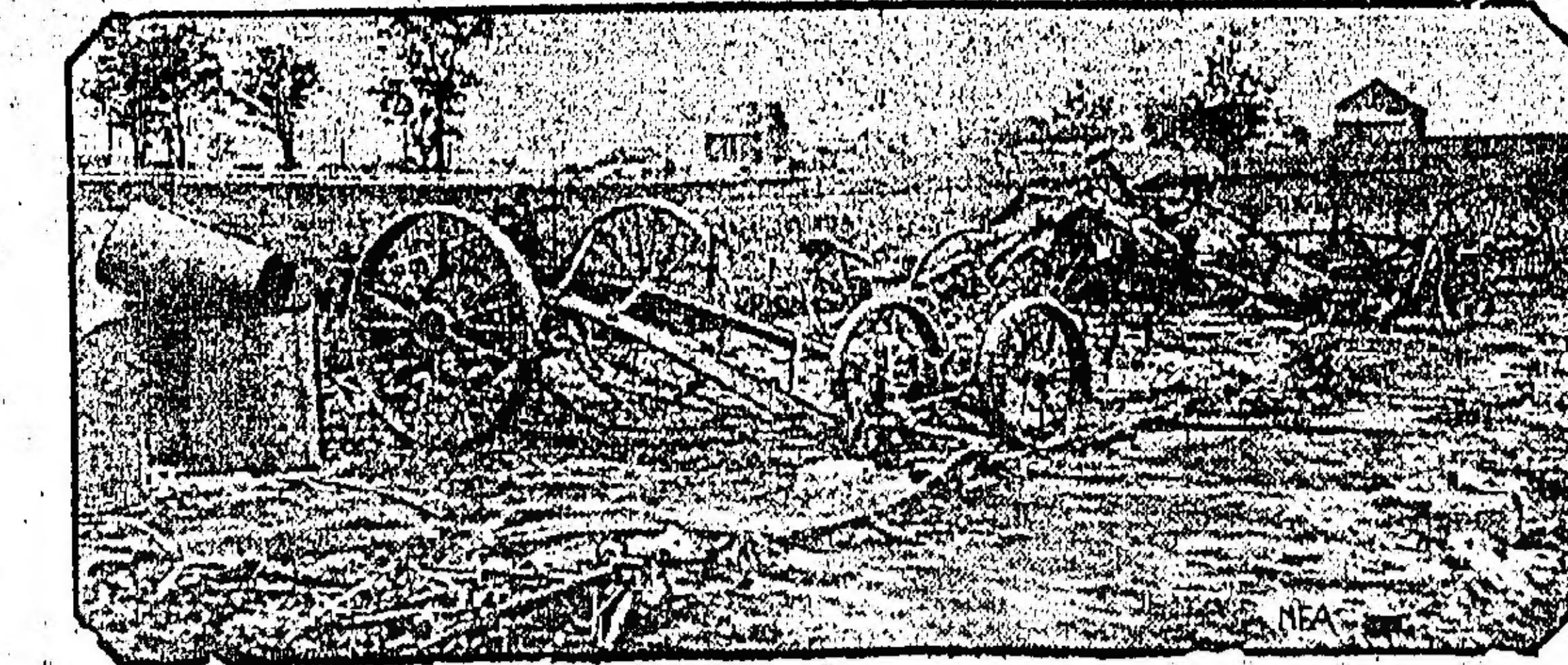
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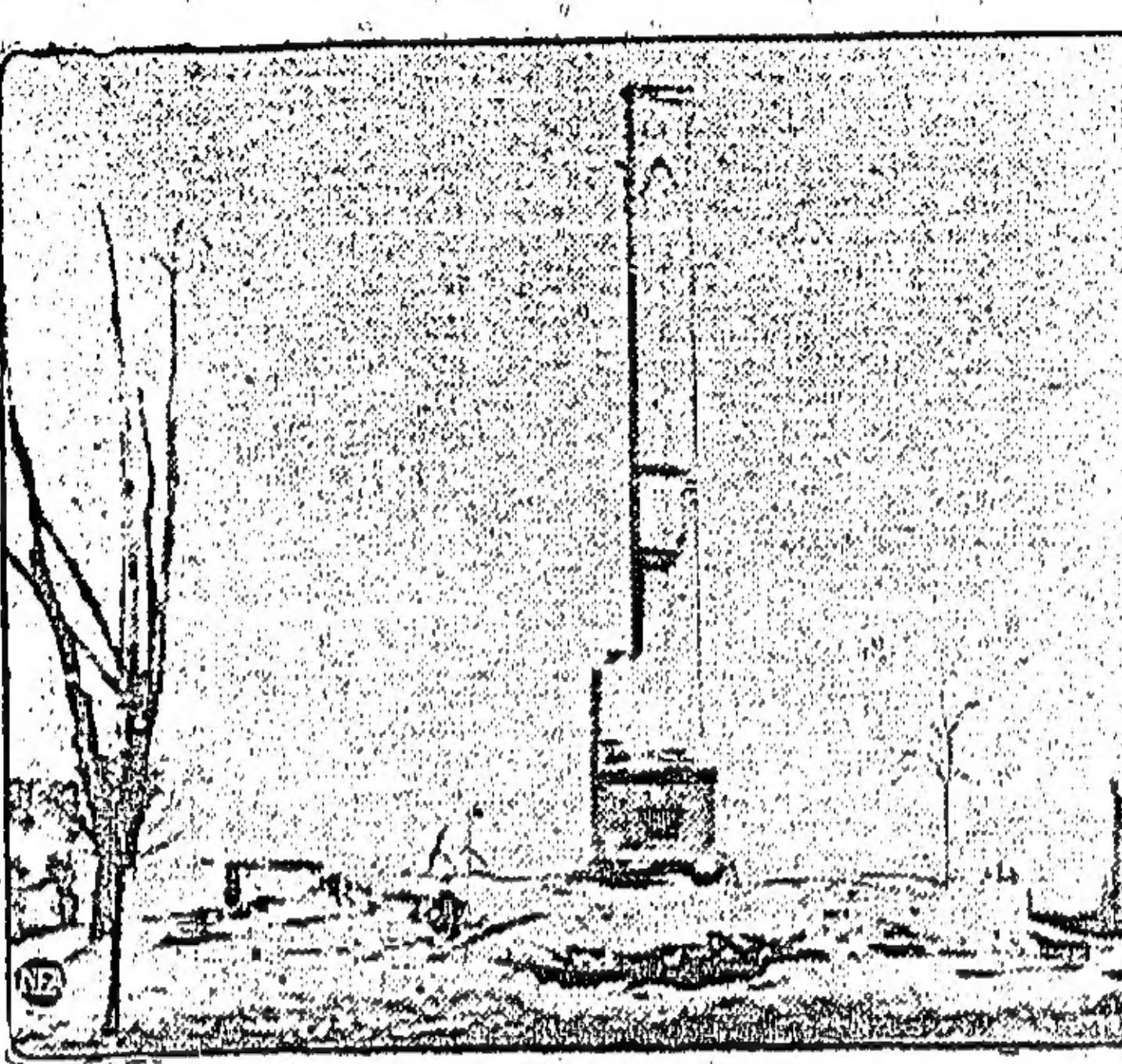
HOME AGAIN.—Col. Charles Lindbergh has had an enthusiastic reception on his return to New York. In this picture Lindbergh is seen with his mother and his monoplane prior to the flight to Paris last month.



DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.—All that was left of the farm implements of Andrew Kehoe, demented farmer of Bath, Michigan, who blew up his home, barns and the Bath school, killing 41, is pictured above. Fire destroyed the shed after the dynamite had wrecked it.



MR. WILBUR BURTON, an American newspaper man, reported detained in Peking by Northern Chinese authorities who suspect him of spreading propaganda for the Cantonese Nationalists.



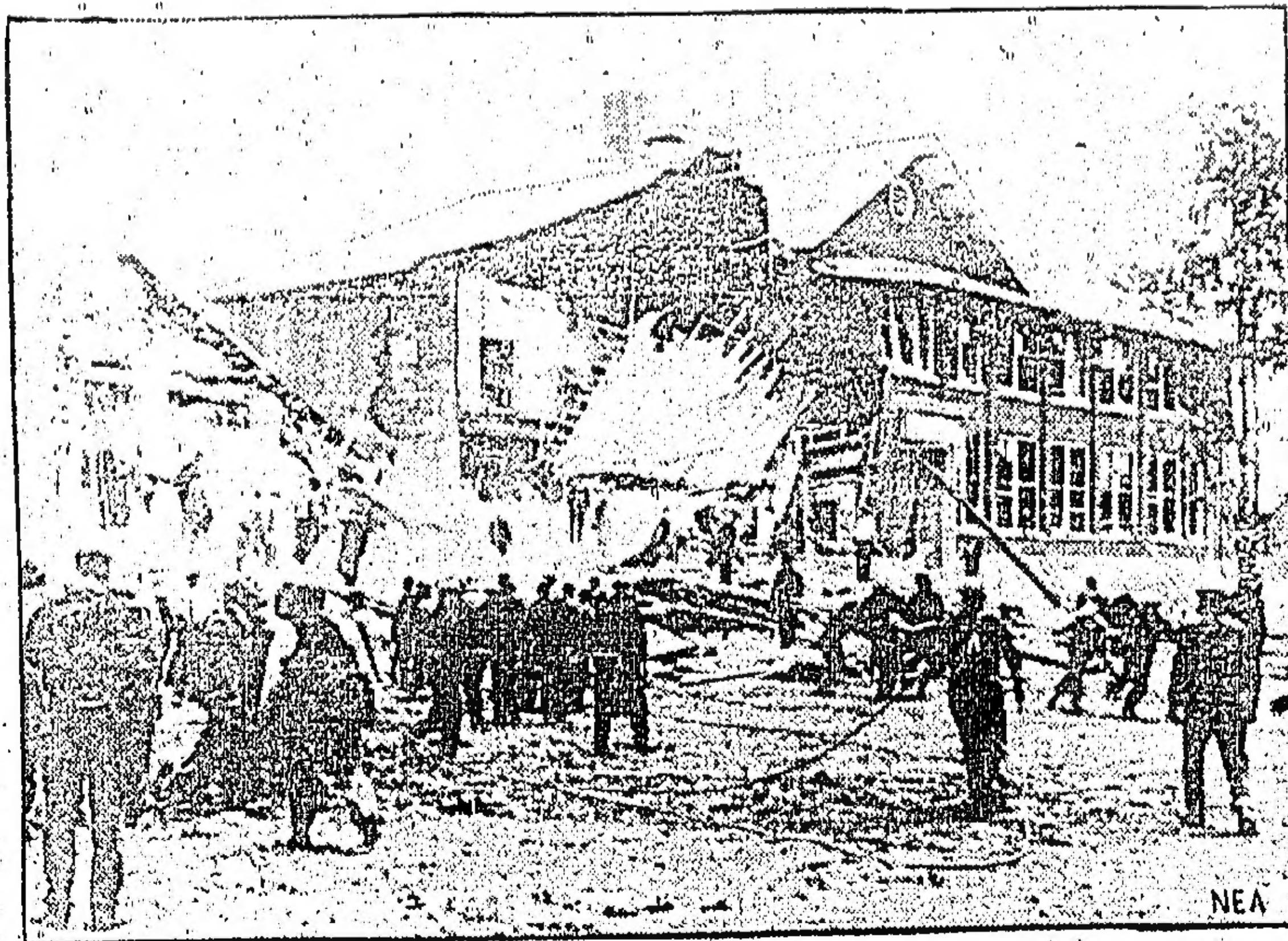
BURNED FARM.—Before setting out on his maniacal dynamiting mission, Kehoe, who was treasurer of the school board, burned his own farm home. This picture shows all that was left of the place, with the chimney alone standing. Worry over financial troubles caused by high taxation for school purposes unbalanced Kehoe's mind, it is believed.



LINDBERGH'S START.—As the early morning mists cleared away over Roosevelt Field, Long Island, Charles Lindbergh climbed into his monoplane, "Spirit of St. Louis," waved goodbye to friends, and took off alone for Paris. He had a scant two hours' sleep, and faced a non-stop flight of approximately 33 hours, but was unworried and confident. This picture was taken just as he was saying his last farewells before climbing into his plane for his spectacular flight.



ANDREW KEHOE.—This is the only available picture of Andrew Kehoe, who dynamited the schoolhouse at Bath, Michigan, and killed 36 pupils and five adults, and then killed himself. Kehoe was said to have become deranged following foreclosure of a mortgage on his farm.



RUINS OF SCHOOL.—This telephoto picture shows the ruins of the left wing of the Bath, (Michigan,) school where huge blasts of dynamite planted by Andrew Kehoe blew 41 persons to death and cruelly injured nearly half a hundred more. Thirty-six of the dead and all of the injured were school children. Had dynamite planted under the right wing also gone off, the death toll would have run into hundreds.



MOTOR-CAR INVOLVED.—After dynamiting the school, Kehoe destroyed himself and three other adults by blowing up his motor-car. This picture shows the state to which the blast reduced it. Superintendent Huyck, Postmaster Smith, and Nelson McFarran died with Kehoe as they stood beside the car talking to him.

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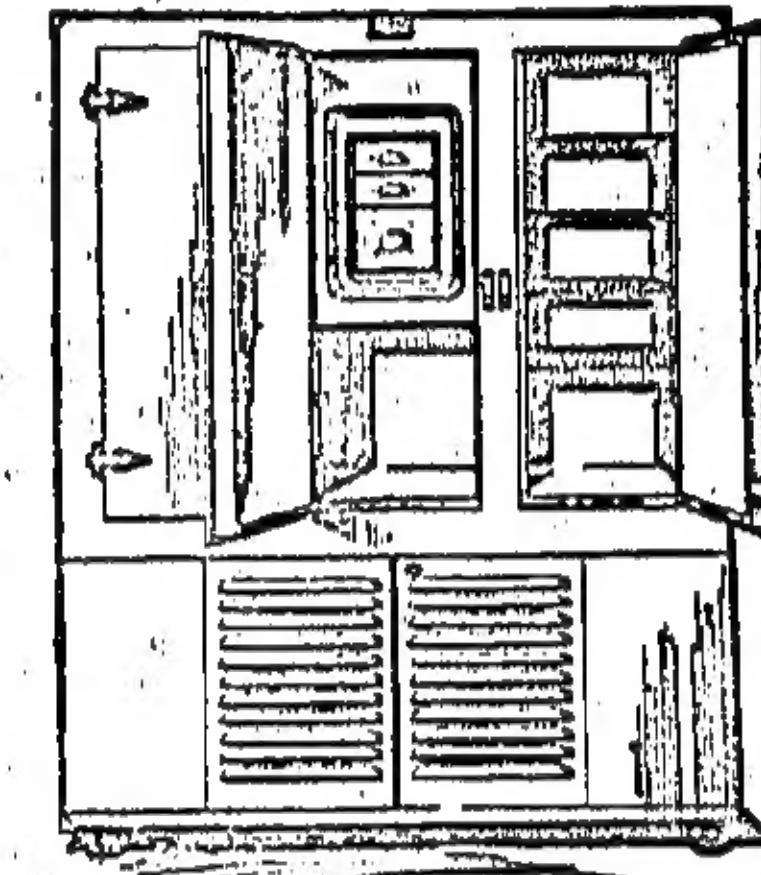
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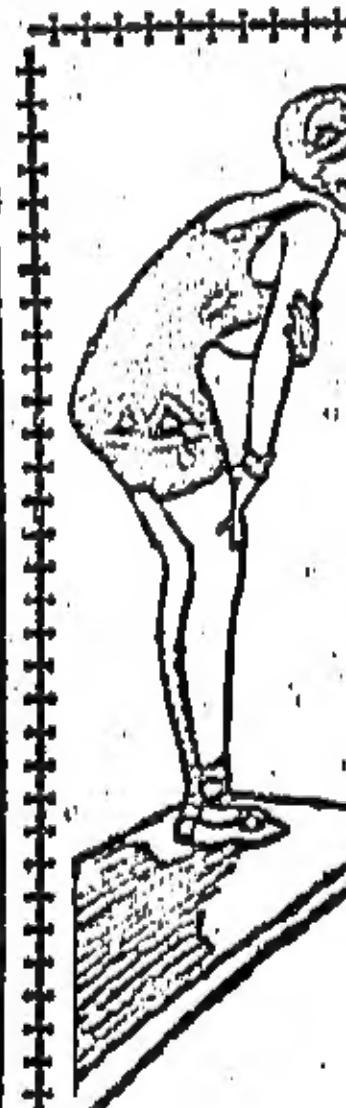


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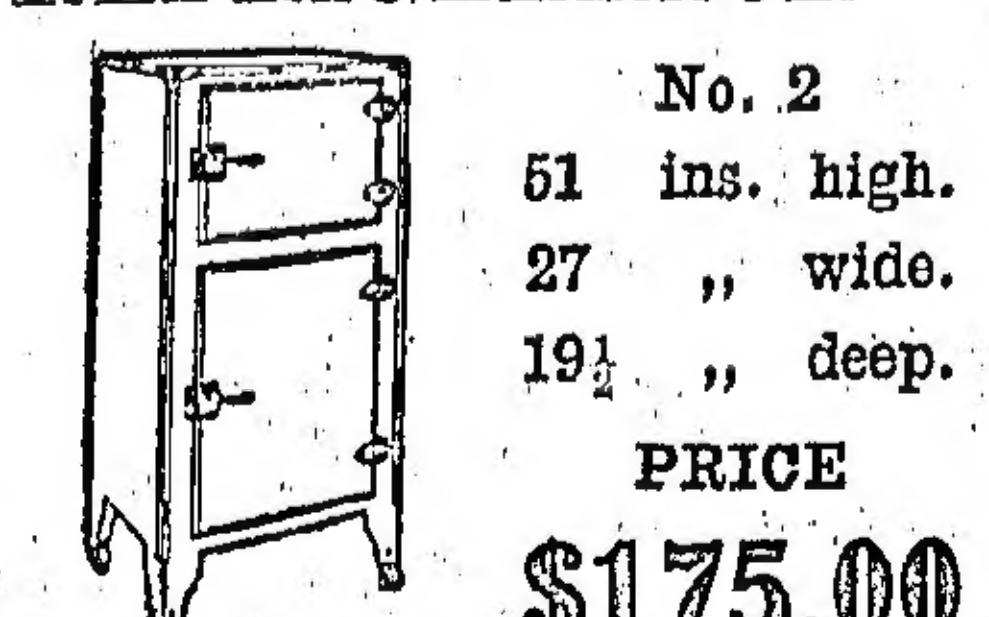
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

The date for closing the list of subscribers to the above has been postponed to Thursday, 23rd June, 1927, at 5 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fifth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 25th June, 1927, commencing at 3.15 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 2.45 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00 for all persons including Ladies, Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5.00 each up to Friday 24th June, 1927.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.00. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

## KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

## (British Section.)

## NOTICE.

The Public is hereby notified of a CHANGE IN THE TRAIN SERVICE commencing 20th instant.

The following Expresses will also run between Kowloon and Canton:

## Up Trains.

Kowloon dep. . . . . 8.00 a.m.  
Kowloon dep. . . . . 3.00 p.m.  
Arriving Canton . . . . . 11.50 a.m.  
Arriving Canton . . . . . 6.47 a.m.

## Down Trains.

Canton dep. . . . . 8.05 a.m.  
Canton dep. . . . . 3.20 p.m.  
Arriving Kowloon 11.40 a.m.  
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## Single Fares.

1st Class . . . . . \$5.00  
2nd Class . . . . . \$2.00  
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For further particulars, please see Time Tables.

G. A. WALKER,  
Manager.

Kowloon, 17th June, 1927.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

## COMPANIES WINDING UP NO. 3 OF 1926.

In the Matter of the Companies Ordinances 1911-1925.

and

## THE RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK.

## NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is intended to declare a first and final dividend in the above matter, and Creditors, who have not already done so, are required on or before the 20th day of July, 1927, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to the Official Receiver, Supreme Court, the Liquidator in this matter, and are also required by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove their debts or claims at the Office of the Official Receiver, Supreme Court, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this the 17th day of June, 1927.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on MONDAY,  
the 20th June, 1927,

at 11 a.m.

at Godown No. 3, Lower.

The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from the Manager of The Asiatic Trading Corporation, Ltd., to sell by Public Auction,

on WEDNESDAY,

the 22nd June, 1927,

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

At his Office, York Buildings, Chater Road.

A Quantity of Office Requisites,

comprising:

Teak Desks, Teak Office Chairs,

Teak Typewriter Table, Teak Showcases, Teak Filing Cabinets,

Tables, Stands Clock, Ceiling Fan,

Table Fans, Electric Fittings,

Wooden Partition, etc., etc.

also

One Steel Filing Cabinet.

One Remington Typewriter.

One Copying Press.

and

One Herring Hall Marvin Safe.

Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Tuesday, the 21st June, 1927.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from Mrs. W. Shewan, to sell by Public Auction,

on WEDNESDAY,

the 22nd June, 1927,

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At her residence, Westbourne Villa (West) No. 86, Bonham Road, opposite King's College.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture,

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Teak Hatstand, Teak Bookcases,

Chesterfield Couch, Armchairs,

Carpets, Rugs, Brass Fenders,

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### NUNGESSION'S FATE

A FRUITLESS SEARCH.

Ottawa, June 16. Repeated reports of denials of the discovery of the aviator Nungesser denote the thoroughness with which the Canadians even in remote spots persist in the search for the missing airmen.

Elwood Wilson has now telephoned from Grandmère repudiating the *Chicago Herald* account.—*Reuter's American Service*.

### DALLAS TO HONGKONG.

ANOTHER G.\$25,000 PRIZE OFFERED.

New York, June 16. The Dallas sportsman Mr. William Esterwood offers a prize of G.\$25,000 for a flight from Dallas to Hongkong stopping at San Francisco, Honolulu, Guam or Manila, on condition that the flight be completed in 144 consecutive hours before September 15, 1928.—*Reuter's American Service*.

### END OF MAN HUNT.

#### TWO MORE D'AUTREMONT ARRESTED.

Stoubyville, Ohio, June 8. Federal officers to-day announced the capture of Ray and Roy D'Autremont, twin brothers, wanted for the robbery of a mail train and the murder of four men at Siskiyou, Oregon, on October 11, 1923.

Both have admitted their identity, the officers say. W. B. Bartels, United States attorney at Columbus, Ohio, declares the identification of the brothers is positive.

The two D'Autremonts had been working in the Wheeling Steel Corporation Mill here since January, under the names of Elmer and Clarence Goodwill.

Ray is married. His wife is an Ohio girl. They have a child a year old.

Hugh D'Autremont, another brother implicated in the crime, was captured on February 12, 1927, at Los Banos, P. I. He had enlisted in the United States army as James C. Price. A United States postal inspector working on a clue which brought him across the Pacific, identified Price as D'Autremont. The arrest was made on the rifle range, where "Price" was on duty as a member of "B" company, Thirty-First Infantry. He is now facing trial at Jacksonville, Oregon.

Jacksonville, Ore., June 8.

The second trial of Hugh D'Autremont got under way to-day. The jury has not yet been completed.

Great difficulty was experienced in the first trial in finding a jury. The case has had such wide publicity and aroused so much feeling throughout Oregon that it was almost impossible to find twelve men who would admit that they had formed no opinion as to D'Autremont's guilt.—A. P.

After Four Years.

Arrest of the two remaining brothers of the D'Autremont trio ends a four years man hunt all over the world by the U. S. Department of Justice, officials of which pride themselves on "always getting their man." The "chase" has ranged throughout the United States and to many foreign lands. More than a hundred suspects have been arrested and released. A few weeks ago an Englishman was detained in the Visayan provinces as a possible D'Autremont, only to be liberated after a thorough grilling by the constabulary. Shortly after the arrest of Hugh, two other men were held in Canada as suspects, but released when they proved to the satisfaction of officials that they were not the long sought twins.

The crime was one of the most sensational in the history of the United States, eclipsing the feats which made Jesse James famous in dime novel fiction and cold fact.

The three boys were hardly out of their teens. On the night of October 11, 1923, they boarded the blind baggage of train No. 13 on the Southern Pacific railroad, bound for San Francisco. As the train emerged from a tunnel in the Siskiyou Mountains on the California-Oregon line, they forced the fireman, at pistol point, to detach the locomotive and mail car and proceed a few hundred yards up the track.

They then shot and killed S. L. Bates of Dunmuir, the engineer, and Marvin Seng of Redding, the fireman. C. O. Johnson, a brakeman who had been riding in the forward passenger car, hearing the shots and thinking that torpedoes had exploded on the rails, jumped out and ran to the locomotive. Without a word, without giving him a chance to surrender, the juvenile bandits fired at him as he came up, killing him instantly.

J. Edwards, the mail clerk, refused to open the door of the mail car when ordered to do so by the brothers. The trio then placed a charge of dynamite under the forward door and blew half the car to pieces. Edwards was burned to death.

### THE BEAUTY OF ENGLAND.

#### AMERICANS' HIGH PRAISE.

"England has not only the most wonderful countryside in the world; it has by far the most beautiful."

So said one of six Americans who arrived in London recently after a motor tour through the Garden of England from Liverpool.

As they disembarked from the White Star liner Cedric they were met by a large motor-coach, fitted with a soda fountain, earphones to enable them to hear the words of the guide, armchairs, glass-topped tables, and a hot kitchen—in fact, an hotel on wheels—which took them through Nantwich and Leamington to Stratford-on-Avon, where the night was spent, and so through Oxford and Maldenhead to London.

This coach is the first venture of a firm who are endeavouring to act as showmen to visitors to this country of the real beauty of rural England and are meeting all White Star liners to Liverpool.

"You don't know how beautiful your country is," said one American. "I have travelled in every European country and all over America and have never seen anything to compare with it."

### DARING SINGAPORE OUTRAGE.

#### DAYLIGHT HOLD-UP IN A JEWELLER'S SHOP.

A hold-up of a particularly impudent character took place at 8 o'clock last Friday morning in South Bridge Road, not far from the Central Police Station, Singapore.

Six Cantonese, all armed with pistols, entered a jeweller's shop. The surprised manager and his assistants were told to "keep quiet," while two of the men proceeded to help themselves to a quantity of jewellery from two showcases, the glass covers of which they smashed in with the butts of their pistols.

The robbers then walked out of the shop, with absolutely no show of hurry, obviously relying on the fact that the production of their pistols, coupled with recent frequent shootings, had reduced both their victims and the bystanders to too great a state of fear to raise a hue and cry.

Up to the moment of writing, there had been no arrests.

### ANOTHER TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

#### COM. BYRD'S EARLY DEPARTURE EXPECTED.

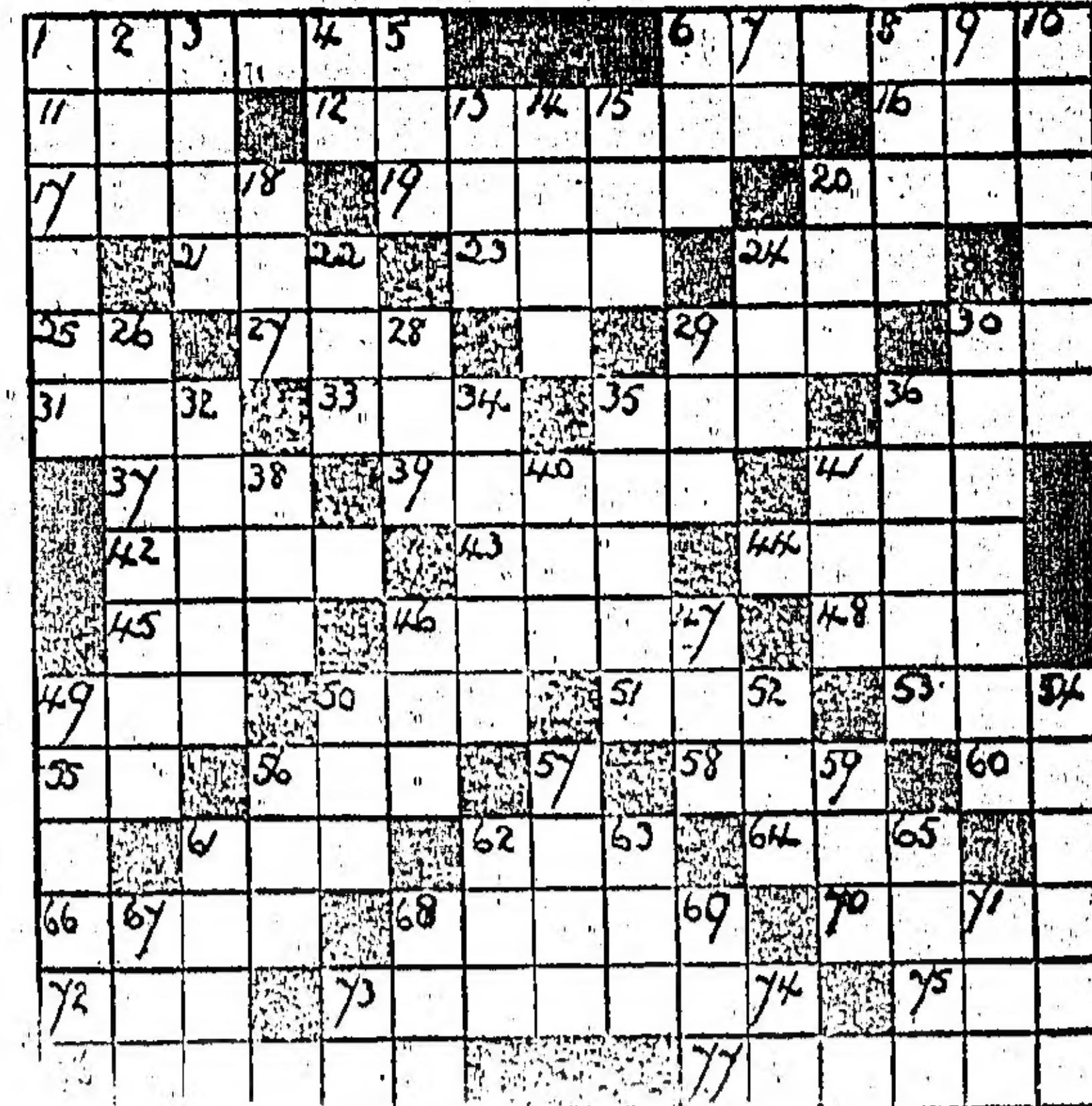
New York, June 16. Commander Byrd, whose departure for Europe in the airplane "America" is imminent, to-day received the honorary degree of Civil Engineer from the Virginia Institute at the hands of his brother, Governor Byrd.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Winchester, Va., June 16. Commander Byrd has left for New York. He said his start on his trans-Atlantic flight entirely depended on the weather.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Late on the night of May 22 former Governor Tang Chi Yao died at his North Gate residence in Yunnanfu. He had been ill for some time and a cerebral hemorrhage, in addition to heart trouble, brought on the end. He was 47 years of age.

The rapid spread of the flames prevented the boys from looting the car. The explosion shattered windows in the passenger cars, injuring a score or more passengers.

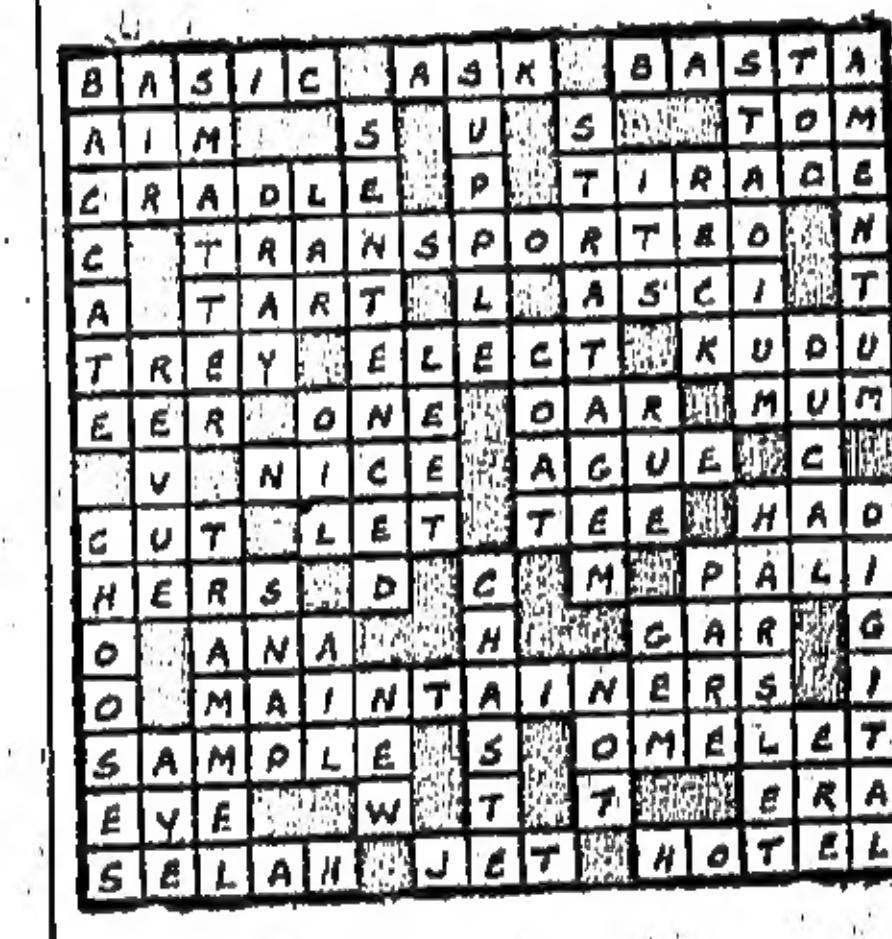
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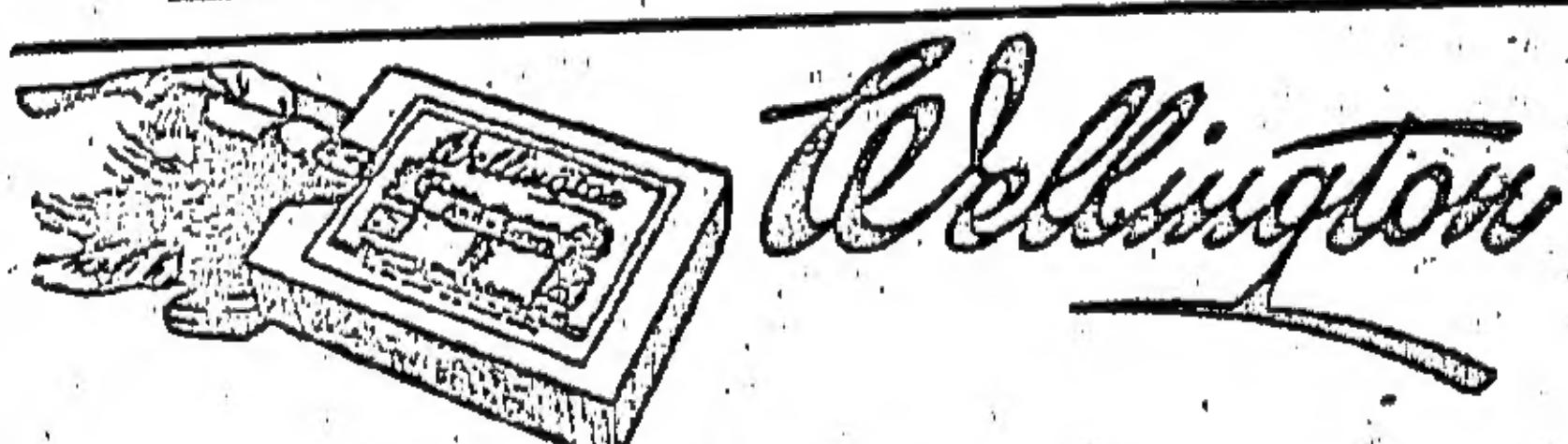
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- 11 French square measure.
- 12 Popular fruit.
- 16 Sheltered side.
- 17 Abound.
- 18 To, council.
- 19 Implement.
- 20 Wand.
- 21 Witty saying.
- 22 Recollection.
- 23 Exclamation.
- 24 Pointed piece of metal.
- 25 Make brown.
- 26 Achieve.
- 27 Mesh.
- 28 Seed-vessel of plants.
- 29 Became invisible.
- 30 Border of a garment.
- 31 Skill.
- 32 Bird's claw.
- 33 Existed.
- 34 Old gold coin.
- 35 Edge.
- 36 Piece of granite for paving streets.
- 37 Reflux of the tide.
- 38 Iron combined with carbon.
- 39 Thrice (Prefix).
- 40 Anger.
- 41 Affirmative.
- 42 Juice in plants.
- 43 Weep.
- 44 Like.
- 45 Insect.
- 46 Friend.
- 47 You.
- 48 Favourite.
- 49 Consumer.
- 50 Flat fish.
- 51 Something to tempt fish.
- 52 Disense of rice.
- 53 Part of verb "to do."
- 54 Utilize.
- 55 Additional title.
- 56 Small.
- 57 Season.
- 58 American coin.
- 59 Still.
- 60 Cushion.
- 61 To improve.
- 62 Wager.
- 63 Article of food.
- 64 Young boy.
- 65 Wall built into the sea.
- 66 Eagle.
- 67 Boy's name.
- 68 Goblet.
- 69 European adder.
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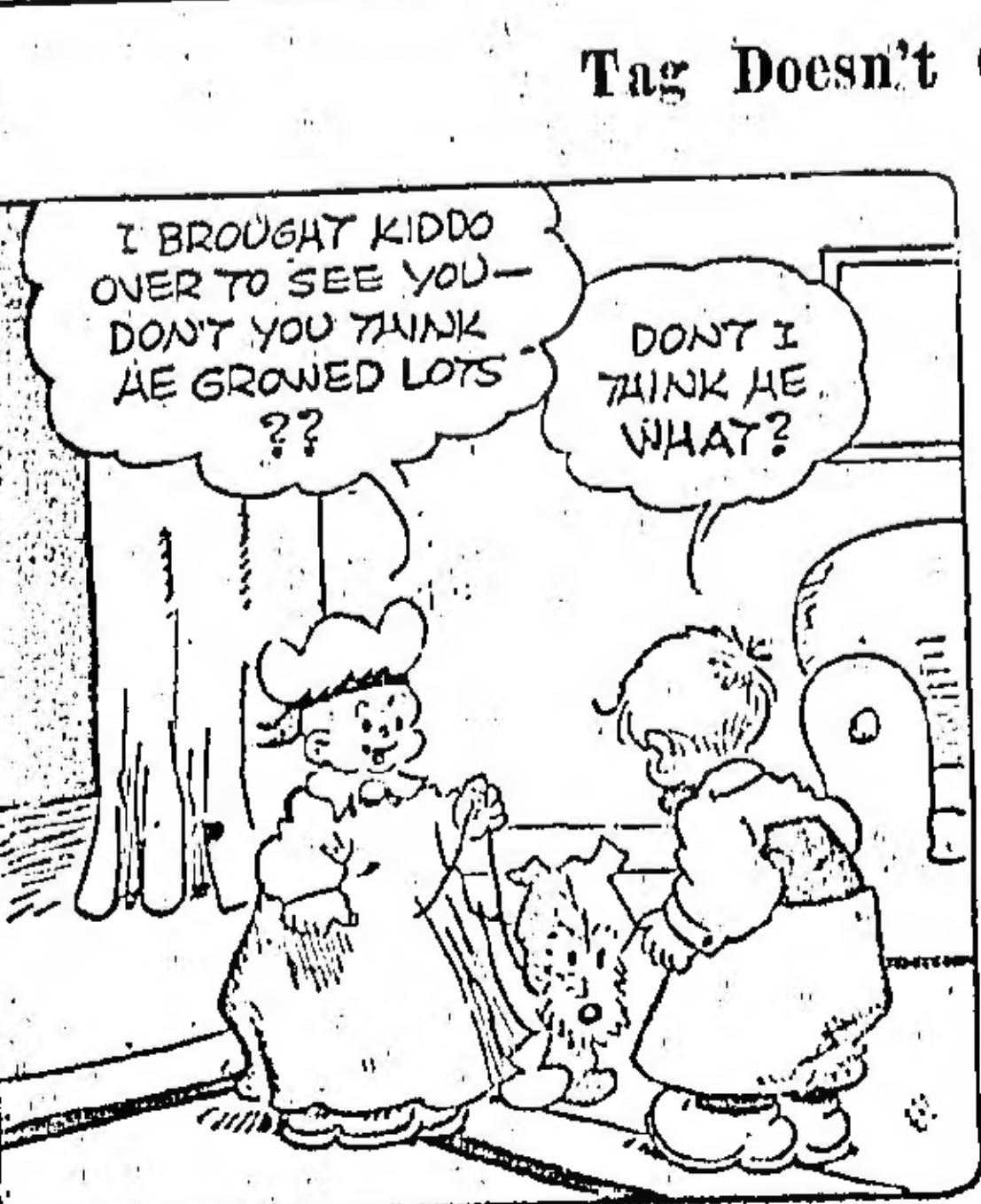
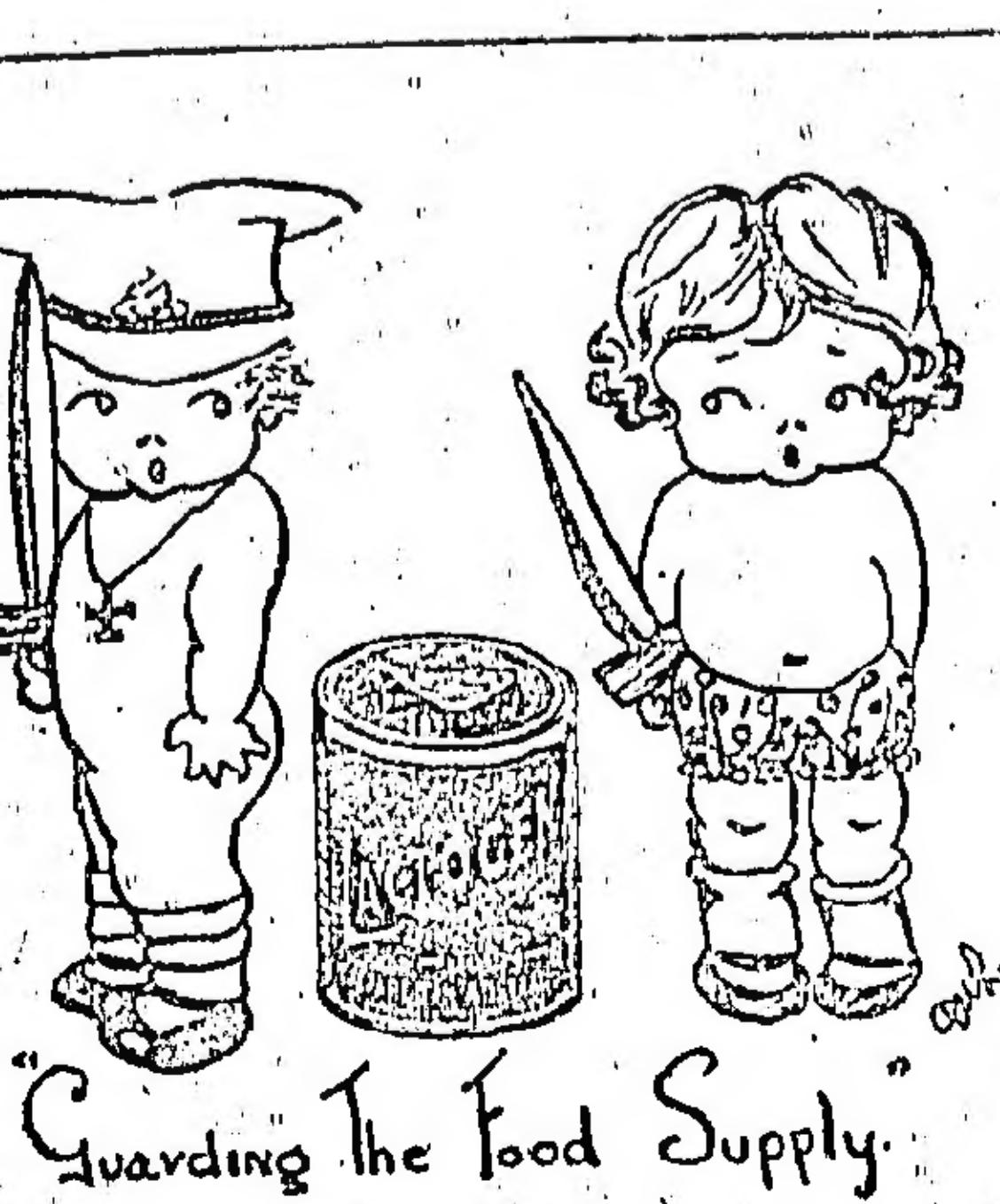


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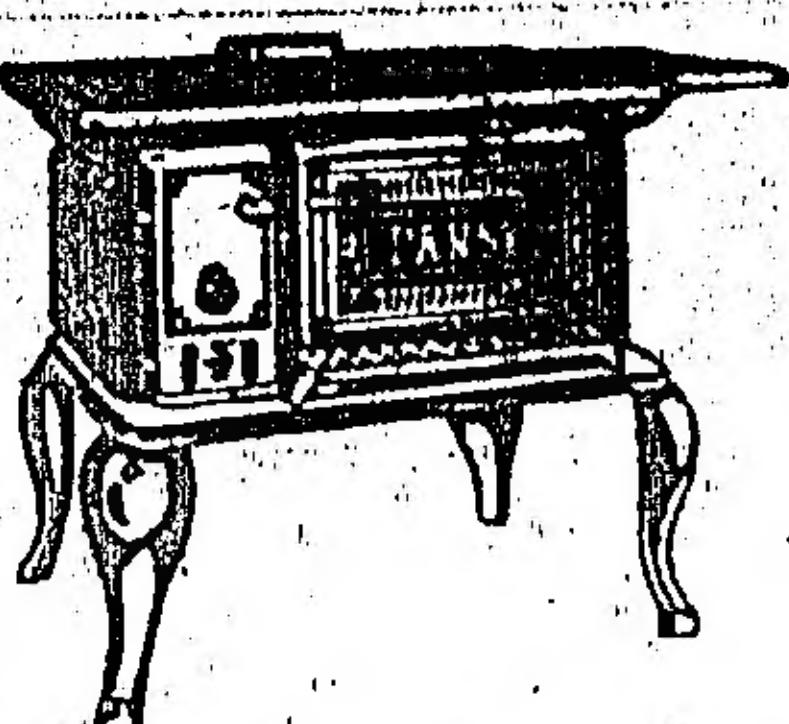
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FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1927.

## BATHING FACILITIES.

In view of the answers given in the Legislative Council yesterday on the subject of bathing beach accommodation, this widely appealing problem is again right to the fore. Prior to a consideration of the general question and the Government's attitude towards it, we would like to refer to the answer given to the question regarding our article of May 4th, under the heading of "Taiwan Bay Thing" and to state that, although it is perfectly true that the beach was not due for opening until May 7th, there was little prospect on May 4th—three days earlier—that the beach and its surroundings would be prepared in accordance with the ideas of those who suggested its use to the Government. The official explanation is that the "Telegraph" article was "somewhat premature" and it was precisely three days premature. But we do believe that it had the effect of making the work at Taiwan a little more complete and expeditious than otherwise would have been the case. And we did make an *amende honorable* for any precipitancy by stating, later in the month, that much more work had been done and that the beach was growing deservedly popular. Kowloon takes this matter of the Taiwan beach very seriously, as it is the only public bathing provision on the Peninsula, and it was at the suggestion of prominent Kowloon residents who saw what was happening at Taiwan and feared only meagre provision that we visited the site and wrote about its then condition.

On the general question of the cost of carrying out the recommendations of the Bathing Beach Committee we still adhere to the view that the Government's assessment of its obligations in the matter is far too niggardly. It is estimated that to carry out the whole of the Committee's recommendations would cost \$52,000. Apart from a suggestion to spend \$6,500 on the provision of sanitary conveniences at Repulse Bay, only \$3,780 is to be spent this year! We think there will be few residents who will not agree that that sum is ridiculously inadequate and betrays a want of proper perspective on this matter by the Government authorities concerned. We are fully aware that times are hard and that the Government's finances are not in a condition permitting the wasting of money on luxuries, but the provi-

sion of adequate public bathing facilities here should not be viewed in any other light than that of an absolute communal necessity. To trickle out little negligible sums over a period of years will be to play with a matter that has been neglected sufficiently long to warrant the spending of a goodly round sum in order to make up what has been the deficiency of years. The Government of this Colony ought to realise a little more clearly than it seems to do that in a sea-girt port like this where long hot summer days have to be endured there should be an abundance of provision for healthful sea bathing and not a disposition to avoid making that provision.

The health return for yesterday shows one case each of small-pox, scarlet fever, and enteric fever, all three Chinese.

The local weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory, up to noon to-morrow, is: South winds, moderate; fair to showery.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 16 arrivals and 14 departures, of which six and six respectively were British, leaving 67 vessels in harbour of which 24 were British.

The vernacular papers report that the floods in the Kwangtung rice-growing districts have resulted in an advance in the price of that commodity, with a jump recently as much as from 25 to 30 cents a picul.

In his anxiety to catch the ferry for Hongkong, a Chinese stumbled over a stone and fell in Yau Ma Tei yesterday and so seriously hurt his head that he had to be removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital for attention.

Lieut.-Col. Matthews, of the Welch Regiment, reports that yesterday morning someone stole from the transport lines between Nathan Road and Salisbury Road twelve swing trees, valued at \$60.

Whilst making a demonstration to a number of recruits at the Wan Chai Fire Station yesterday a foreman of the Fire Brigade fell down a "life" line and broke his leg. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

In the Second Court at Singapore last week, a European, named R. Moore, was charged with cheating a European lady named, Miss Emily Spencer. The sum of money involved is \$184. Accused was remanded in custody.

On a charge of being in unlawful possession of three new brass finger bowls, which he was trying to sell when caught, a Chinese was fined \$10, or 14 days' imprisonment, by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Following a disagreement, resulting in a fight, two fokis of a shop in Stanley Street had to be removed to hospital in the ambulance, on Wednesday night, suffering from superficial injuries, caused by throwing various articles of metal-ware and chinaware at each other.

The body of a one-year-old child with both hands amputated and the left foot chopped, has been taken to the Kowloon mortuary. It is believed that the injuries have been inflicted in accordance with a Chinese superstition. Information is not available as to where or how the body was found.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Lieut. Commdr. G. F. Hole, the master of a trading junk, pleaded guilty to navigating the harbour without regulation lights, and was fined \$15. Two sampan masters pleaded guilty to exhibiting bright lights for the purposes of fishing in a prohibited area, and were severally fined \$10.

Two prisoners under remand on charge of theft escaped from the police van at Singapore last week while being conveyed to prison from the Police Court. One of the tyres of the van was punctured and the men escaped by the simple expedient of opening the door, which had not been padlocked, while the only police officer in charge at the moment had gone to telephone for assistance.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

London, June 16.

Paris	124
Brussels	34.96
Amsterdam	12.21
Berlin	20.49
Copenhagen	18.16
Vienna	34.54
Helsingfors	19.29
Lisbon	2.15
Bucharest	.82
Buenos Aires	47.11
Shanghai	2.62
Yokohama	10.29
New York	4.85
Geneva	25.25
Milan	.87
Stockholm	18.13
Oslo	18.79
Prague	10.74
Madrid	28.15
Athens	.30
Rio	5.27
Bombay	2.0
Hongkong	26.71
London	British Wireless.

## DAY BY DAY.

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to a number of recruits at the  
Wan Chai Fire Station yesterday a  
foreman of the Fire Brigade fell  
down a "life" line and broke his  
leg. He was removed to the  
Government Civil Hospital.In the Second Court at Singapore  
last week, a European, named R.  
Moore, was charged with cheating  
a European lady named, Miss  
Emily Spencer. The sum of  
money involved is \$184. Accused  
was remanded in custody.On a charge of being in unlaw-  
ful possession of three new brass  
finger bowls, which he was trying  
to sell when caught, a Chinese was  
fined \$10, or 14 days' impris-  
onment, by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at  
the Central Magistracy this morning.Following a disagreement, re-  
sulting in a fight, two fokis of a  
shop in Stanley Street had to be  
removed to hospital in the ambu-  
lance, on Wednesday night, suffer-  
ing from superficial injuries, caused  
by throwing various articles of  
metal-ware and chinaware at  
each other.The body of a one-year-old child  
with both hands amputated and  
the left foot chopped, has been  
taken to the Kowloon mortuary.  
It is believed that the injuries  
have been inflicted in accordance  
with a Chinese superstition. Infor-  
mation is not available as to  
where or how the body was found.At the Marine Court this morning,  
before Lieut. Commdr. G. F. Hole,  
the master of a trading junk,  
pleaded guilty to navigating the  
harbour without regulation lights,  
and was fined \$15. Two sampan  
masters pleaded guilty to exhib-  
iting bright lights for the pur-  
poses of fishing in a prohibited  
area, and were severally fined \$10.Two prisoners under remand on  
charge of theft escaped from the  
police van at Singapore last  
week while being conveyed to  
prison from the Police Court. One  
of the tyres of the van was  
punctured and the men escaped by  
the simple expedient of opening  
the door, which had not been  
padlocked, while the only police  
officer in charge at the moment  
had gone to telephone for assistance.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

## 21 YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM  
"TELEGRAPH" FILES.The following items are from the  
Hongkong Telegraph for the week  
ended June 16th 1906.The rate of the dollar on demand  
was 28. 1/8d.Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz arrived in  
the Colony from Home leave and  
took his seat as a Magistrate at the  
Police Court.Mr. Frederic Jones, Commissioner  
of Trade for the Government  
of Queensland, was entertained  
to dinner in the Connaught Hotel  
by the Chinese merchant com-  
munity.Mr. F. Southey was appointed to  
the staff of the Kowloon-Canton  
Railway.The death is announced of Mr.  
H. M. Davis, late Manager of the  
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.In the monthly competition of the  
Royal Hongkong Golf Club for the  
Robertson Farewell Cup, Mr. A.  
Gittins was the winner.Entries for the Gymkhana Club  
meeting included ponies owned by  
Messrs. G. K. Hull Bruton, W. G.  
Macdonald, and C. G. Mackie.The Trade Union leaders are  
the mere marionettes of Moscow.—  
Commander Locker-Lampson, M.P.Too much blame is frequently  
attached to the younger generation  
for the difficulties in which it  
finds itself.—Miss Margaret Bond  
field.The exhibits at the Royal So-  
ciety's conversazione in Burlington  
House included a genuinely  
royal example—nothing less than  
the original astrological planis-  
phere that belonged to Queen  
Elizabeth. This Queen, though a  
determined woman, had always a  
concern for omens. The date of  
her coronation was decided only  
after her astrologer, Dr. John  
Dee, had laboriously calculated  
that the day would be propitious  
and it is most probable that Dr.  
Dee, who influenced her through-  
out her life, designed this planis-  
phere. It was engraved by Humphrey  
Cole, "Dye Sinker" at the  
Royal Mint in the Tower, and is  
prettily finished by a centre-piece  
of the Queen's arms and monogram.Particular Customer—"This fish,  
young woman?"Waitress (promptly)—"Was kill-  
ed this morning."Customer (approvingly)—"You  
did right to kill it."Waitress (inquiringly)—"Yes,  
sir?"Customer (firmly)—"Because  
from the time it has been ashore  
it must have forgotten how to  
swim, and would have drowned if  
ever it went to sea again."Mr. William B. Leeds, junior,  
the millionaire husband of Prince  
Xenius of Russia, and son of  
the late Mr. William B. Leeds, who  
was called the "Tin Plate King,"  
was carried off by the Cunard  
liner Aquitania by mistake.He was bidding a friend in the  
liner good-bye, and at midnight  
they left the Aquitania together,  
but returned at 2 a.m. and went  
aboard. The gangway was lowered  
half an hour later, when it was  
assumed that Mr. Leeds was  
ashore.A marriage of childhood sweet-  
hearts who had not met for half a  
century has just been celebrated  
at Maldenhead.The couple, both of whom are  
70 years of age, had formerly lived  
in the same village and afterwards  
travelled.The dinner-hour wedding of a  
schoolgirl was revealed at Hull  
when Francis Nowell, aged 20,  
was fined £20, with costs, for per-  
jury. For the prosecution it was  
stated that Nowell, who was heir  
to several thousands of pounds,  
met Edith Hoodless, aged 14,  
while he was a pupil on her  
father's farm. They went to the  
Registrar's office, where a man  
impersonated her father and con-  
sented to the wedding. Nowell  
gave his age as 21, and said that  
Edith was 16.GOVERNOR FLIES TO  
MACAO.AN EARLY MORNING  
COLLISION.

A somewhat remarkable accident involving the collision of one of the big Star ferries with the s.s. Kumsang, which was lying alongside one of the Godown Company's wharves, occurred yesterday morning about 5.30. The Night Star was leaving her mooring place to take up service when, for some reason as yet unexplained, her bows swung round and she struck the stern of the Jardine steamer, Kumsang, denting one or two plates.

Temporary repairs have been effected to the Kumsang, and she sailed on schedule this afternoon for the Straits and Calcutta. The Night Star suffered little damage, and she was not taken off the run.

It is understood that the Star Ferry Company are holding a departmental enquiry into the cause of the collision.

The Nanking Kuomintang financial authorities propose to issue new coins with the portrait of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen on them, their intrinsic value to be equivalent to that of the Yuan Shih-kai dollars.

It is understood that H.E. is making the trip for the purpose of calling upon H.E. the Governor of Macao, and that he will return this afternoon.

## The Very Idea!

Overheard near Edinburgh:  
Scot, to his English friend, point-  
ing out the city landmarks from  
the west terrace—"And that's  
the Castle."

English Visitor—"What, the  
Princes Street one?"  
Scot—"Damn it all, man, we  
haven't castles in every street.  
It's not sweetie shops I'm talking  
about."

Mr. William Kentish of Pem-  
broke-mews, Cambridge-avenue,  
Kilburn, London's oldest cab  
driver, has just celebrated his  
100th birthday. He drove a  
"growler"—which he still has—  
for nearly sixty years, giving it up  
two years ago. As a special birth-  
day treat, he is to be driven by a son  
to St. Albans, his birthplace.

"Have you anything to say?"  
asked the Highgate magistrate  
yesterday when a man was accused  
of being drunk.

Man: Only that I am sorry.  
Magistrate: I thought that you  
might be. As you are sorry, the  
fine will be half—ten shillings."

Man: I am deeply sorry.  
The magistrate smiled, but made  
no further reduction in the fine.

Even official people might be  
civil.—Sir Francis Newdigate.  
Teachers can do very little with-  
out the help of parents.—County  
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## PLAYGROUNDS FOR THE MASSES.

## HOW SINGAPORE IS TAKING ACTION.

## MANY SCHEMES IN HAND.

Discussing playgrounds for the masses in Singapore, the *Straits Times* says:

In an interview with Mr. W. H. Collyer of the Improvement Trust, our representative was informed that as many open spaces as found will allow are being obtained. In the more or less open parts of the City several plots of land have or will be reserved in the near future.

One of the most important of these is an area bounded by Jalan Besar, Lavender Street, Syed Alwi Road, and Kallang Road. This area when it is completed will be large enough to accommodate two football grounds and a small playing space which will be reserved from young children. The cost of this area will probably be somewhere in the region of \$10,000 for tiling and putting the place generally in order.

Near to this site another has been chosen bounded by Jalan Besar and Serangoon Road. The site, which will become a playing space, has already received the approval of the commissioners and it is hoped that before long arrangements will be made with the owners for the acquisition of the property.

## Big Block Reserved.

One of the big blocks in town which is to be opened up will be between Beach Road and Tan Quee Lan Street. This will also be converted into playing spaces and will cost the enormous sum of \$400,000 and another \$125,000 for making up the ground. This scheme has also been approved and will be brought into being in the course of time.

Another site which has been chosen is situated on Neil Road and bounded by Kreta Ayer Road, Sago Lane and Banda Street. Playing spaces are urgently required here for the children and the scheme will be carried out as soon as arrangements can be made. The spaces will probably be opened within the next two years.

Another congested part of the town which will be dealt with is Chulia Street and its surroundings. The other streets bounding the site are Phillip Street and Synagogue Street. In this area not only will houses be demolished but others will be reconstructed, and given proper frontages. The area, which will be provided here as a playing space, will only amount to something like half an acre and yet the whole scheme will cost something like \$500,000, which is a forcible illustration of one of the difficulties in the way of those who have this work to carry out.

## Other Arrangements.

Our correspondent, who was moved to quote the situation of Geylang in these columns, was not quite right in his statements. Geylang has already been considered by the authorities and arrangements have been made for putting a scheme into being. It is proposed to acquire a block between Jorons 8 and 12. This block will provide football grounds and playing spaces for children.

Football has become a favourite pastime of most of the nationalities in Singapore and the authorities, recognising this, have, wherever possible provided space for a football ground. Naturally in the crowded parts of the town it would be impossible to acquire such large spaces.

Besides all these schemes we were informed that many more are taking shape. Necessarily by reason of the really serious expenditure involved, and the arrangements which have to be made, progress is slow, but it is hoped that in about 20 years Singapore will have in its midst all that could be desired or considered necessary for the health of its population and their recreation.

When a clinker jammed the grates of her coal stove, a Virginia woman removed it, found it to be a lump of shiny metal. A jeweller remelted and tested the substance, and pronounced it 20-karat gold.

## POET'S CORNER.

## WHISPERED WARES.

What shall it profit you if in the market place  
Men shout their wares. They view  
life as a hard-run race,  
And care not if you pause to stay  
their hurried pace.

But in some quiet nook, within that  
busy mart,  
Maybe you'll turn to look, and find  
me; and my part  
Will be to offer Love, from out an  
honest heart.

V. HUGHES.

## MALAYA'S GOVERNOR IN SEAPLANE.

## SUDDEN SQUALL PREVENTS ASCENT.

H. E. the Governor, Sir Hugh Clifford's, proposed flight in a seaplane piloted by a French ace on board the French cruiser *Primauguet* in harbour was spoilt by the squall that came on last Friday morning, says a Singapore paper.

His Excellency went on board the cruiser at 6.30 o'clock and went out in a launch to the seaplane, which could accommodate only one person beside the pilot.

Almost immediately after Sir Hugh got on board, a ticklish operation in the sea that was running, the squall began.

All thought of the proposed ascent was forgotten in the efforts of the pilot to keep his machine from being capsized and sunk.

## Climbed Out on Wings.

At times the wings on either side were submerged. Sir Hugh pluckily climbed out, and threw his weight either side in the efforts to keep it from going over.

Even if a launch or boat had been sent out, it would have been well nigh impossible to disembark owing to the way the machine was pitched about, though it is questionable whether His Excellency, who seemed to be enjoying the experience, would have cared to do so.

It was quite two hours before Sir Hugh got off in a boat that was rowed out for the purpose.

In conversation later with a representative of the *Straits Times* Sir Hugh made little of his experience. He said he saw the seaplane coming almost immediately he got in and was prepared.

## PROWLER CAUGHT.

## WATCHMAN'S EARLY MORNING CAPTURE.

A watchman employed by Mr. Chao Po-sien, residing at 5, Breadwood Road, was responsible for the capture of a sneak thief who was prowling about the grounds of his employer at three o'clock this morning.

The watchman's attention was first drawn to the intruder by a movement in the bushes beyond the garden. He crept stealthily along the wall in the direction of the sound and presently sighted a man crouching on the tennis ground and examining the ways and means of getting at some clothing suspended on bamboo in the washing shed, just beyond the tennis courts. As he was watching, the intruder gradually approached the washing shed and stretched out his hand in order to collect the clothing on the bamboo. The watchman had by this time got quite close, and finally captured his man.

Charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning the man stated that he was not on the grounds for any unlawful purpose at all. In the evening he had lost money earlier in the day and as a result several *Hakka* was after him. He went there to hide from those men.

Mr. Lindsell: Is that the best story you can think of? Can't you invent some other nonsense?

The defendant maintained that what he had told the Magistrate was the truth.

A sentence of four weeks' hard labour was passed.

## MADRAS STRIKERS.

## P.W.D. WORKSHOPS AFFECTED.

Madras, June 9. For the second time within a few days, the workmen at the P.W.D. workshop struck to-day. The men demanded payment for the days of the strike on the previous occasion, full wages on Saturdays, and a general increase all round.

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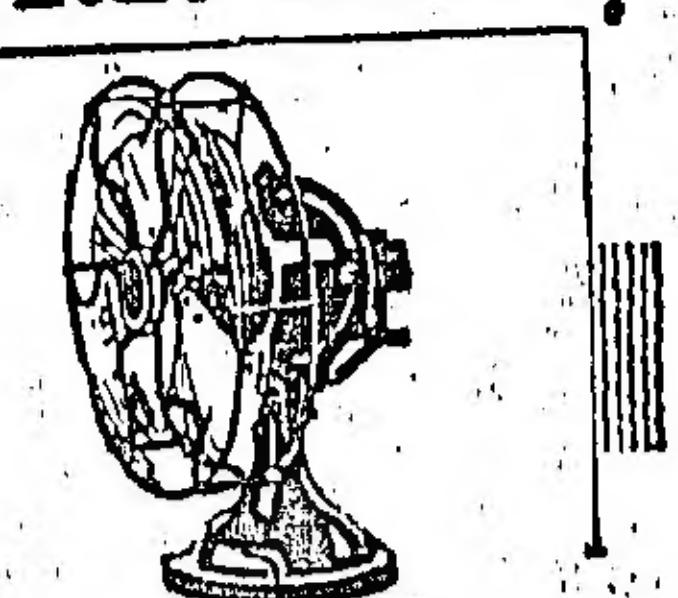
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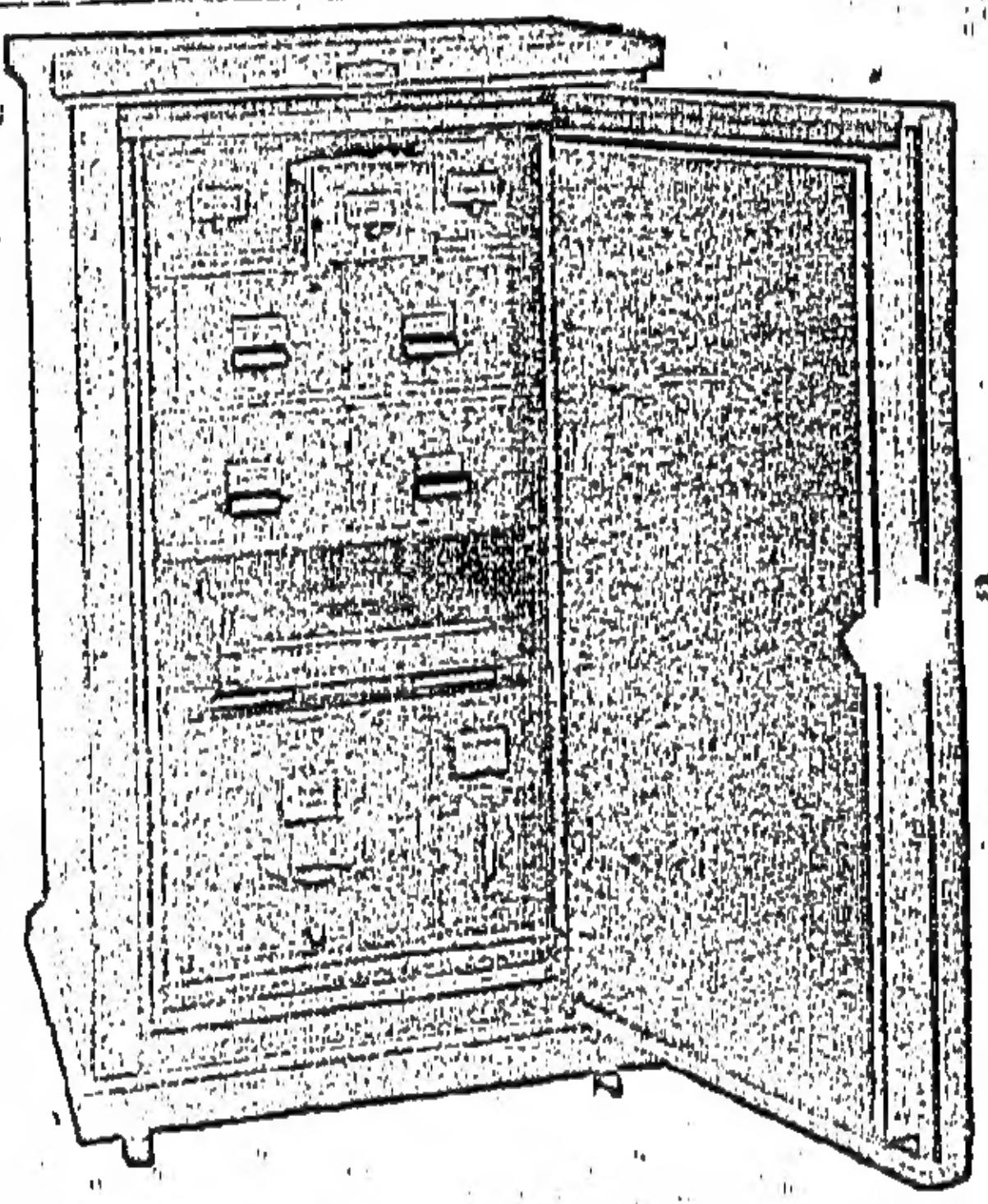
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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

### BATHING FACILITIES.

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Colonial Secretary replied to a question drawing the Government's attention to criticisms of the Taiwan bathing beach, mentioning that the work of clearing up the sites had now been taken in hand. He informed the Council that to carry out the recommendations of the Bathing Beach Committee in their entirety would involve an expenditure of \$52,000 and that it was proposed to spread the work over some years. This year a programme costing \$10,000 had been approved.

Two new Bills were introduced. Proposing the first reading of a Bill to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, the Attorney General referred to the proposal to compile a new register for voters who are exempted from jury service in connexion with Sanitary Board elections. The other Bill, providing for the incorporation of the Japanese Residents Association of Hongkong, was introduced by the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard who referred to the large number of Japanese residents in the Colony and said the measure would show the Council's readiness to assist in making their residence here as pleasant as possible.

The first reading of the Supplementary Appropriation Bill was postponed for a week.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.), presided over the meeting, which was held in the Council Chamber, and there were also present:

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops Major General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn (Colonial Secretary).

Hon. Sir J. H. Kemp (Attorney General).

Hon. Mr. C. Mc. Messer, O.B.E. (Colonial Treasurer).

Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E. (Secretary for Chinese Affairs).

Hon. Mr. H. T. Jackman (acting Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Capt. Supt. of Police).

Hon. Sir Shou-sou Chow.

Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard.

Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes.

Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes.

Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Clerk of Councils.

Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes and the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton took the oath and their seats for the first time.

Bathing Beaches.

Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton asked the following questions standing in the name of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock:

1. With reference to the enclosed Article, headed "Taiwan Bay Thing," from the Hongkong Telegraph of Wednesday last, the 4th May, will the Government state whether they are taking any, and if so what, steps to remedy the matters connected with Public Bathing in Taiwan Bay, which are referred to in that Article, and when such steps will be completed?

2. With reference to the Report of the Bathing Beaches Committee of the 17th July last, will the Government state, for the information of the Public, what steps are being taken to carry out the recommendations of that Committee, and when such steps will be completed?

The Colonial Secretary replied as follows:

1. The article in the Hongkong Telegraph of 4th May, 1927, referred to in the Hon. Member's first question was published some days prior to the date fixed for the opening of this beach, viz. 7th May, and therefore may be regarded as somewhat premature.

The amount of accommodation provided is precisely similar to that provided in recent years at Stonecutters, which Taiwan beach is intended to replace for this year.

The matsheds and latrine could not, at the date of the article, be removed as they were let upon permit the terms of which entitled the permittee to one month's notice.

This permit expired on 20th May, and the sheds and latrine have now been removed, and the work of

cleaning up their sites has been taken in hand.

The only funds at the disposal of Government were those provided originally for the beach at Stonecutters and, in the present financial circumstances, it was not considered possible to provide a supplementary allotment.

2. It has been estimated that to

carry out the recommendations of

the Bathing Beach Committee in

their entirety an expenditure of

upwards of \$52,000 will be re-

quired a small portion of which

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charge. It is not considered practicable at present to expend this

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In 1927, a programme of work

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mittee of Legislative Council (subject, as regards one item of \$6,500 to subsequent approval of plans by the Finance Committee) and the work is in hand and will be completed as rapidly as possible.

The details of this year's pro-

gramme are as follows:

Kennedy Town: Fresh water service, \$50. Extension to Bathing Shed, \$900.

Repulse Bay: Clearing passage through rocks, \$60. Fresh water supply, \$300. Removal of under-

growth, \$450. Hiring Matsheds for Public Use, \$500. Sanitary conve-

niences (only after plans have been submitted and approved), \$6,500. Wagons: Sanitary coolies, \$120. Public Shed up to \$500.

Castle Peak: Fresh water sup-

ply, \$500.

Stanley: Removal of under-

growth, \$250. Training stream to

drain stagnant pool, \$100.

Shek O and Chung Sha, Nil.

Total: \$10,230.

### BILLS PASSED.

The following Bills passed all their remaining stages and became law: Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the University Ordinance, 1911 and a Bill intituled An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the President in Hongkong of the Basel Evangelical Missionary Society.

### BUILDINGS ORDINANCE.

#### New Register for Sanitary Board Elections.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903. He said: "The Bill deals with three subjects—Sanitary Board elections, re-inforced concrete buildings and certain features of the water-carriage system. The Bill is explained in such great detail in the Object and Reasons—in more detail than usual—that I propose to refer only to certain main points.

First of all with regard to Sanitary Board elections. It is common knowledge that there was a great deal of discussion about the law relating to Sanitary Board elections after the election which took place last year. That election disclosed various defects, both in the Ordinance and in the regulations, and this Bill, in the section which relates to the Sanitary Board election, proposes to deal with the defects in the Ordinance. Regulations were contained in the schedule to the Public Health and Building Ordinance, and it is proposed to amend those regulations so as to deal with the defects. The draft order in Council which it is proposed to make when this Ordinance becomes law, was published in the Gazette at the same time as the Bill.

There were two main criticisms which were made on the present state of the law relating to Sanitary Board elections. One was that there were no complete registers of names of persons entitled to vote. The electorate of the Sanitary Board consists of two parts, the first part being those persons who were on the Jurors' List and the second part being those persons who are exempt under the Jurors' Ordinance from jury service. The persons exempt from jury service are described under the various heads under the Jurors' Ordinance, but there is no list of them, and the result under the present law is that in the course of an election when a great crowd of persons attend to vote, it is necessary, in the case of those persons who are entitled to vote because they are exempt from jury service, to investigate their claims and come to some decision in the hurry and bustle of the moment. That is extremely inconvenient, and the proposal of this Bill is that a register shall be formed of the actual names of the persons who are entitled to vote on the ground they they are exempt from jury service. Putting it generally, that is the effect of one of the two main amendments proposed by this Bill on the subject of Sanitary Board elections. There are various amendments of detail, but this is one of the two main alterations.

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for dealing with the difficulty.

### REINFORCED CONCRETE BUILDINGS.

The second main subject of the Bill refers to re-inforced concrete construction. That is a mode of construction which has been developed very largely since the principal Ordinance was passed in 1903. That Ordinance did include in its terms re-inforced concrete buildings, but it included them only in a very vague and loose way, and it has not given sufficient power for dealing with that mode of construction which, as I say, has been very largely developed in recent years. Here again, there are several amendments of detail, and there are two main alterations which this Bill proposes to make in the principal Ordinance. The first is to give the Governor-in-Council power to make regulations governing the design, construction and situation of re-inforced concrete buildings. That form of building is included in the Bill under the term of "exceptional buildings," but the Bill to all intents and purposes deals substantially with re-inforced concrete buildings, and one of the main proposals, as I have said, is to give the Governor-in-Council power to make regulations governing the design, construction and situation of re-inforced concrete buildings. The intention is to introduce here the London County Council's reinforced concrete regulations. But to introduce those regulations will require considerable time and care to adapt them to the circumstances in Hongkong, and in the meanwhile the Bill will give the Building Authority the power to use its discretion as regards such buildings, the intention being that in using that discretion the Building Authority should follow the London County Council's regulations as far as possible.

### RE-ERECTION.

The second amendment on this branch of the Bill is in connection with section 180 of the principal Ordinance. That section provides that every domestic building, erected or re-erected after the commencement of the principal Ordinance, on land leased from the Crown before the commencement of the principal Ordinance, must be provided with space equal in area to not less than one-third of the roofed-over area of the building. The effect of that is that when a building on land leased from the Crown before 1903 is re-erected, the owner has in practically all cases to provide an increased amount of open space, the object, of course, being to improve the health conditions of the Colony by the provision of more light and air. There is no definition in the Ordinance of the term "re-erection," but it is always assumed that when a building is so substantially altered as to make it a new building within the meaning of that term, it is to be deemed to be re-erected and an increased amount of open space must be provided.

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## PITY THE BOWLER.

## THE GLUT OF RUNS IN COUNTY CRICKET.

## SMALLER BALL NOT USED.

[By "Wanderer."]

Seldom in the annals of the game, I imagine, have bowlers experienced such a lean time in the first six weeks of the English county cricket season, as has been their fortune or misfortune this year, and a reason, other than that the wickets have been unusually good for May and early June, is difficult to find.

Batsmen appear to have mastered the ball completely, a glut of runs being scored every week. Already the number of centuries scored in the six weeks of play total over 130, although this fact has been overshadowed to a large extent by the brilliant personal achievements of Hammond, the dashing Gloucester batsman—indeed all-round—who celebrated his 20th birthday only a fortnight ago.

Hammond's record in all matches is so remarkable that it is worth reproducing:

May 7-10 v. Yorkshire	135
May 11-13 v. Surrey	103
and	123
May 14-17 v. Yorkshire (not cable)	187
May 18-20 v. Lancashire	99
and	187
May 21-24 v. Leicester (not cable)	83
May 25-27 v. Middlesex	76
May 28-31 v. Lancashire	192
June 1-3 v. Lancashire	63
and	107
June 4-7 v. Somerset	107
and	58
June 8-10 v. Notts	116
June 11-13 v. Cambridge U.	116

\* Not out.

These figures alone give a grand total of 1,552 runs, and Reuter does not cable scores of less than fifty. That there is life to his cricket apart from the mere scoring of centuries is very well known, an instance being his 192 out of 220 runs against Hampshire. He reached his thousand runs by his brilliant exhibition against Hampshire, and in so doing, equalled an old record set by the late Dr. W. G. Grace, curiously enough also a Gloucester player.

## Young Players to the Fore.

One of the great cries towards the end of last season, especially in regard to the Test matches, was that England had no young players upon which she could rely, and that the "veterans" still left them in the shade. It is an encouraging sign for the future of cricket in England to note that, while such players as Holmes, Sutcliffe, Hendren, Sandham, Mead, Hardinge, Russell and Newman are still going strong, there is a large field of the younger school led by Hammond, which is constantly featured in the headlines for sterling cricket, notably E. R. T. Holmes and E. W. Dawson, the two University captains, K. S. Duleep Singhji, T. G. Longfield, A. P. F. Chapman, P. T. Eckersley and others.

A familiar name which has been missing from the list of run-scorers since the first two or three matches of the season is that of J. B. Hobbs, the wonderful Surrey veteran.

## Mistaken Impression.

In Hongkong there exists, to some extent, a mistaken impression that the smaller ball is in use at home now, and more curiously still, it is to the smaller ball that the sensational run-getting is attributed. In view of the fact that the smaller ball was advocated for the sole reason of giving the bowler greater assistance and of course, thereby rendering the task of the batsman a little more difficult, the manner in which this seems to have been calmly accepted is somewhat humorous.

The movement in favour of the smaller ball reached an important stage when the special sub-committee appointed announced, through Mr. W. Findlay, the Secretary of the M.C.C., that "having interviewed the manufacturers and considered representations from various clubs and associations, the Committee recommends to the M.C.C. that the circumference of the ball should be from a minimum of 8 13-16th inches to a maximum of 9 inches, and that the law should be altered to that effect in 1927, but not enforced until 1928."

This was subsequently approved by the M.C.C.

It is understood, that except in few instances, the new ball is not being used.

## MIDDLESEX DEFEATED BY INNINGS.

## KENT BATSMEN FLOG THE BOWLING.

London, June 16. Kent flogged the Middlesex bowling at Maidstone, and following some capital work with the ball by Freeman, forced the visitors to follow-on.

Kent defeated Middlesex by an innings and 66 runs the match being concluded within two days. The scores were:

Kent: 463.

Middlesex: 153 and 244.

A. P. F. Chapman signalled his return to the Kent side by scoring 71 in good style. Hardinge scored 80, and Woolley contributed 96. Nigel Haig was the most successful Middlesex bowler, but his five wickets were secured at a cost of 140 runs.

Freeman took 7 wickets for 68 runs in the Middlesex first innings, leaving Middlesex to get 310 to avoid the innings defeat. In spite of a sound effort by Hendren, who scored 60, Middlesex fell short by 66 runs.—Reuter.

## EXTRA RACES.

## HANDCAPS FOR JUNE 25TH.

The following are the official handicaps which have been allotted for the Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, June 25th:

Customs Handicap—"A" Class.— Six Furlongs.

Macao Beauty (162 lbs.), Baccarat (158), Total Abstinence (150), King of Troy (159), The Geeler (158), The Gomeril (153), May (155), Shan Mein (149), Attaway (152), Shanghai Friend (164), Battle Eye (152), San Diego (159), Chow Tze (152), Hon Sin (161), Chow Ning (152), September (153), Sunburst Rose (149), Tap Sia (168), Pernicely (155);

Customs Handicap—"B" Class.— Six Furlongs.

Dobbin (158 lbs.), Little Sit Tang (160), Dicklo (162), Dragon Boat (160), Espoir (155), Grey Knight (161), Tangle (157), Loongwa (157), Bright Eye (148), Lindstone Hall (152), Spectre (148), Yuen Sin (152), Sonny Sponge (160), The Regent (151), Lilac (155), Home Call (166), Loch Tum-mel (169).

Customs Handicap—"C" Class.— Six Furlongs.

Barley Grass (162 lbs.), Senator (149), Harderer (150), Yorks (145), Gire (155), The Sand Piper (149), Valour (143), Fire Call (155), Festive Eye (165), Cra (149).

Customs Handicap—"D" Class.— Six Furlongs.

Pottenbush (165 lbs.), Big Boy (165), Looh Rannoch (162), King Ahun (160), Easter Day (160), Mowgli (165).

Lead Mine Handicap—"A" Class.— 1 1/4 Miles.

Brigade, Call (170 lbs.), Ukelele (165), Leaf (160), The Gomeril (163), The Geeler (158), Papyrus (157), Total Abstinence (155), Baccarat (150), King of Troy (155), August (157), Hon Sin (158), Chui Chow Ning (152), Misty Eve (152), May (155), Attaway (152), Sunburst Rose (146), San Diego (160).

Lead Mine Handicap—"B" Class.— 1 1/4 Miles.

Loch Tum-mel (164 lbs.), Dobbin (158), Grande del Norte (165), Grey Knight (160), Pottenbush (155), Little (155), Mowgli (155), Easter Day (150), Dragon Boat (160), Looh Rannoch (152), Tangle (160), Bright Eye (150), Gire (145), Personality (140), King Ahun (150), Barley Grass (162).

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## U. S. GOLF TITLE.

## ARMOUR AND COOPER TIE.

Oaknion, June 16. In the golf tournament here, Tommy Armour and Harry Cooper each returned 301, and have tied for the American open title.—Reuter's American Service.

The open championship was won last year by the clever "Bobby" Jones, who also gained the British open title. This year Jones did not compete in England, else he might have retained his honour, and it appears likely that he has also given the American tournament a miss. Armour has been prominent in golf for a good many years, but Cooper is a comparative newcomer. Armour has not won any big contests, but has been in close running with title-holders.

## ASCOT GOLD CUP.

## WIN FOR SIR ABE BAILEY.

London, June 16. The British horse Farlow, owned by Sir Abe Bailey, has won the coveted Gold Cup at Ascot.

The race is run over two and a quarter miles, and the conditions are weight for age.

Of eight starters, four had come from France.—British Wireless.

## LAWN TENNIS.

## THE AMERICANS AT MANCHESTER.

London, June 16. At Manchester, in the Anglo-American lawn tennis contest on Hinde Cup lines, Hunter beat Hedges, 7-5, 3-6, 9-7, 6-4.

Tilden beat Greig, 6-0, 6-0, 6-2.—Reuter.

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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The Association is for the mutual benefit of the Japanese residents in this Colony and for social and benevolent purposes amongst the Japanese community. The Association has been in existence some 10 years and has a membership of about 600. At present the properties mentioned in Section 5 are held by Trustees on behalf of the Association. But this is inconvenient owing to the movement of the Trustees from time to time to other ports and incorporation would be of great advantage to them. I may add that we have a close connexion and considerable trade with Japan necessitating the presence of a large number of Japanese residents in Hongkong to care for their business interests, and there is no more highly respected section of the community. If this Bill be passed, it will be of much assistance to them and serve as an indication of our feelings of friendship towards them and our readiness to assist in making their residence in this British Colony as pleasant as possible.

The motion having been seconded, the Bill was read a first time.

## Supplementary Appropriation.

The Colonial Secretary asked permission to postpone the first reading of the Supplementary Appropriation Bill on account of the fact that certain papers connected with the Bill had not yet been printed.

The Council adjourned until Thursday next, at 2.30 p.m.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Votes Amounting to \$78,000  
Approved.

A meeting of the Finance Committee followed, presided over by the Colonial Secretary, when votes amounting to \$78,071 were approved without discussion. The votes were as follows:

Public Works Extraordinary, Morrison Hill Development-Retaining Walls and Storm Water Culverts, \$37,000.

Public Works Extraordinary: Improving and widening road through Quarry Bay Village, \$13,400.

Public Works Extraordinary: Forming level areas and filling in Old Indian Cemetery area at Tai Shek Ku Valley, \$10,000.

Public Works Extraordinary: Hongkong Buildings, Quarry Bay School, \$9,525.

Medical Department: Other Charges, Re-erecting old X-Ray Plant at Kowloon Hospital, \$1,245.

Miscellaneous Services: Imperial Institute Grant in Aid, \$9,754.

District Office North: Personal Emoluments, \$500.

Sanitary Department: Other charges, Rent of Quarters for Inspector and Sanitary Officers \$175, Rent of Quarters for scavenging coolies \$1,476.

## GOLF.

## THE AMERICAN OPEN TITLE.

Oakmont, June 16.

Golfers finishing with cards of 183 or less after the second round to-day, qualified for the final over thirty six holes. The weather was beautiful.

The leading Americans to qualify were:

Harrison Johnston (an amateur) 147  
Gene Sarazen ..... 148  
Tommy Armour ..... 149  
Harry Cooper ..... 150  
Walter Hagen ..... 151  
Harry Hampton ..... 152  
Diegel ..... 152  
Fred Baroni ..... 152  
W. Melhorn ..... 153  
Bobby Jones ..... 153  
Burnes ..... 153  
Loos ..... 153  
The Britishers who qualified were:  
Archie Compston ..... 153  
Havers ..... 156  
Ted Ray ..... 159  
Jolly ..... 162  
Gadd ..... 162  
Boomer ..... 162

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## THE VOLUNTEERS.

## ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 281. Hongkong Volunteer Corps.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, S. O. Administrative Commandant, Hongkong, June 17, 1927.

1. Recruits Parade on Tuesday.

All Recruits are required to pass Musketry Standard Tests Nos. 1 to 4 immediately and will parade every Tuesday at Volunteer Headquarters at 6.30 p.m. until this has been completed. Any recruit who has passed all four tests and had his card initialised by an officer need not attend further recruits parades until 1st Tuesday in September next.

2. Casuals.

Musketry Part I. will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 19th June, 1927.

Range Officer: Major R. A. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C.

This is the last opportunity for members of the Corps who have not yet completed Part I. to fire.

Members must fire on the above date to qualify for efficiency.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform or mufti optional, but rifle, bayonet, pouches, braces and belt must be taken.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters to-day, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Saturday, 18th June, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

3. Signal Clas.

Trained Men of No. 4, Platoon and those attending Signal Class from other units will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, 23rd June, under 2/Lt. M. G. Noll. Dress: Mufti.

4. Engineer Company.

Spoon shoot under handicap on Miniature Range at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 22nd June, 1927.

Miniature Range also allotted on 29th June, 1927.

5. Mounted Infantry Company.

All ranks will parade at Stables on Thursday, 23rd June at 6.30 p.m.

6. Armoured Car Company.

Machine Gunners will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, 26th June at 6.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Mufti.

Motor Cycle Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, 26th June at 6.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction, under 2/Lieut. J. E. Hancock. Dress: Mufti.

7. Infantry Company.

On Friday, 24th June at 6.30 p.m. All N.C.O.s and other ranks as detailed by O. C. Company will parade at Volunteer Headquarters for a special N.C.O. course of training in Vickers Gun. The classes will continue to assemble every Friday at 5.30 p.m.

8. Scottish Company.

Special Machine Gun Class as already detailed in previous orders will assemble at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 21st June.

Thursday, 23rd June at 6.30 p.m. "Vickers Gun Instruction at Platoon Headquarters.

Musketry—Sunday, 19th June at Peak Range by those specially detailed by C. S. M. Rodrigues. Firing commence 9 a.m. Last cut up 8.30 a.m. Rendezvous at Peak Terminal.

Dress: Mufti, belt, braces, pouches and frog. Rifles and Bayonets to be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, 17th June, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Saturday, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

10. Rifles and Bayonets.

Those members of the Corps now in possession of Rifles must return them to Volunteer Store as soon as possible for inspection by the Armourer.

11. Strength.

The following are taken on the strength and posted as under:

No. 125 Spr. Simpson, W.C., Engineer Coy, dated June 9, 1927.

No. 125 Spr. Rickett, C.A.L., Engineer Coy, dated June 13, 1927.

12. Appointment.

No. 1101 Pte. R. A. Strange, No. 2 Platoon is appointed Lance Corporal, as from 8th June, 1927.

13. Reversion.

No. 050 L/Cpl. J. C. Long, No. 2 Platoon is permitted to revert to the ranks at his own request, as from June 7, 1927.

14. Badges for Good Shooting.

The undermentioned have been awarded Badges for the year 1926.

No. 17 C.S.M. R. J. Everest, Engineer Company best shot of W.O.s and Sergeants, with score of 100 points.

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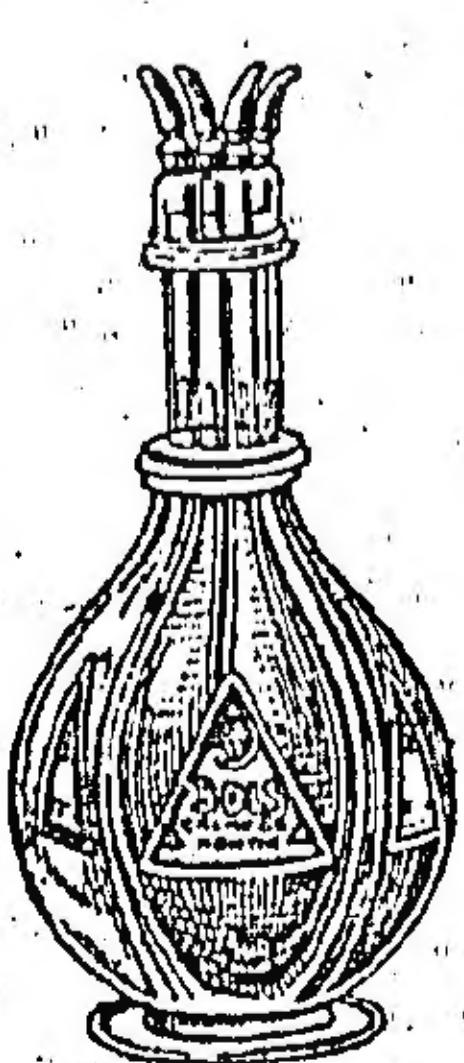
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HANKOW.

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task of clearing the Communists from Kiangsi was left, has, it is reported, been bribed by the Wuhan authorities, and Communist evacuation of the province is taking place more leisurely in consequence.

Chu Pi-teh has command of the Nationalist 3rd Army, but the anti-Red forces from Kwangtung not under his command are reported to have advanced to Lin-kiangfu, and to be moving rapidly on Nanchang. Nanchang seems likely to fall to the anti-Reds in the next day or so.—*Naval Wireless.*

## QUIET ELSEWHERE.

## No News of Battles.

Nanking, June 16. There is no further sign of anti-foreign feeling in the district, which is normal.—*Naval Wireless.*

Shanghai, June 16.

The situation generally is quiet, and similar conditions prevail at Chinkiang, Nanking, Kiukiang.

An agreement between Feng Yu-hsiang and Chiang Kai-shek is reliably reported.

Definite news concerning the Nanking offensive in Shantung is not available, but it is understood that the Northerners are making a stand.—*Naval Wireless.*

## CHIANG AT HSUCHOW.

## Addresses a Mass Meeting.

Shanghai, June 17. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek left Nanking on Wednesday evening, with General Pei Chung-hsi and a number of propagandists and officers of the Political Department. The party boarded a special train at Fukow yesterday morning for Hsichow, where a mass meeting was prepared to welcome the Generalissimo.

General Chiang and his party arrived at Hsichow yesterday at noon, and the Marshal attended the mass meeting in his honour personally, and delivered an eloquent speech on the meaning of the northern expedition.

He is staying in the Bank of Communications Building, while General Pei Chung-hsi has his field-headquarters in the old Tao-yin's Yamen in Hsichow city.

## Attack on Yenchow.

Nanking claims that the armies of General Li Chung-yan and Wang Tien-pai began an attack on Yenchow from Chowhsien on the 15th.

The Shantung troops in Yenchow are preparing a number of trains for the retreat to Tsinan.—*Nan Chung Pao.*

## NOT VINDICTIVE.

## Canton Police Action.

Canton, June 16. General Tang Yin-wah, the Police Commissioner of Canton, has just issued a statement explaining that his actions to suppress the lawless activities of the labourers are not intended to oppress the labour class, as the radicals constantly allege.

General Tang points out that his department is to preserve peace and order in the southern capital, and therefore he has to carry out his duties strictly. The Commissioner states that the Central Government recently instructed him to execute the orders governing the labour activities, which prohibits labourers to make arrests, to carry arms in the streets, to blockade shops and factories, and to take things away from the shops and factories without the consent of the owners.

General Tang declares that anybody daring to violate these orders will be severely dealt with by his Police force.

The Commissioner of Police has also issued an order to the effect that in making arrests in the city the military force must first notify the Police, and it is necessary also to have the police accompany the soldiers when making arrests.—*Nan Chung Pao.*

## BRITISH LEGATION.

## Removal Considered.

London, June 16. In the House of Commons, Mr. G. Locker Lamson said that the Government was fully and constantly considering the question of moving the Peking Legation to the coast, but at present there was no intention of a withdrawal.—*Reuter.*

## A MARE'S NEST.

## Labour M.P.'s Query.

London, June 16. In the House of Commons the Labour member, Mr. Welloch, asked whether the Secretary for War was aware that brothels filled with 15-year-old Chinese, slave girls had been established by the British military authorities at Nanking for the British and American troops.

## THEFTS FROM N.A.A.F.I.

## FOUR "BOYS" CHARGED.

Charges of theft of money were brought against four "boys" employed at the N.A.A.F. Institute, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The sum in respect of the first three defendants was \$15, which was recovered from different parts of the premises, while the second and fourth defendants were also charged in respect of \$5, which was found in each of the two "boys" pockets.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the second and fourth defendants and Mr. J. M. Remedios for the third, the first being unrepresented.

Sergeant Barnacle said that he searched the Chinese staff on the request of the manager who made a report of the loss of a sum of money to the Police at 9.45 a.m. on May 26. Examination of the contents of the "boys'" pockets proved fruitless, none of the Chinese staff having any money in his possession.

The first defendant was seen by a member of the foreign staff to place something under a tray, which on being lifted was found to have been covering a five dollar note.

On being accused of theft, the defendant alleged that the money was taken by the third defendant. The police then searched the floor and found a number of one dollar notes rolled into small balls.

The "boys'" coats were searched, each employee being requested to state the amount of money in his pockets before the search. The fourth defendant claimed to possess \$6, five of which he said belonged to his mother, who gave him a \$5 note to change. A role of \$4.80 in small coins was found in his pockets.

The others, including the second defendant, all stated that they had less than \$1 in their coats.

When asked to pick out his coat from among those of the other "boys", the second defendant then said that he had \$5 which he had been requested to change. He was asked to extract the money from his coat and he deliberately dropped a cigarette packet before taking out a five dollar note from a pocket.

Not being satisfied with the statements of the second and fourth defendants, witness sent for their mothers and questioned them.

Mr. Russ objected to the woman's replies being put in as evidence, as the defendants were not present.

His Worship sustained Mr. Russ's objection and the mothers' statements were ruled inadmissible.

Cross-examining the witness, Mr. Russ asked if the police were calling any further evidence against the fourth defendant.

Sergeant Barnacle replied that there was no other evidence against the man with the exception of the difference between his statements and those of his mother.

In asking for the man's discharge, Mr. Russ said that there was no evidence against the fourth defendant, who had been perfectly frank throughout.

His Worship agreed with Mr. Russ and the man was discharged.

Mr. H. J. Ollington, manager, gave evidence of the loss having been reported to him by Mr. Allan, who found \$6 secreted behind the cash box. The police were then summoned.

Witness saw first defendant pass something behind his back and place it under a tray. The tray was later raised and a \$5 note was picked up between the tray and a pillar.

In a waste paper basket witness found two \$1 notes.

Witness said he saw the second defendant drop a cigarette case, out of which fell a five dollar note.

Questioned by Mr. Russ, witness admitted that the sergeant's evidence regarding the cigarette packet was probably more correct. He could not see the defendant's actions clearly.

At this juncture the case was adjourned till next Tuesday.

Letters of administration of the estate of Archibald Stevenson, late of Iloilo, Philippine Islands, who died there on July 4, 1926, have been granted to Mr. Alfred Brearley, of the Chartered Bank, Hongkong, attorney of Mr. H. Henry of Iloilo, administrator of the estate. Deceased appointed Mr. D. Haskell of Iloilo as his sole executor, but he refused probate. The deceased left net estate in Hongkong of \$5,500.

Comdr. King, replying, pointed out that there were no British or American troops at Nanking. (Laughter).—*Reuter.*

## CHANG'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

## Supreme Head of Anti-Reds.

Peking, June 16. Marshal Chang Tso-lin and other Ankuochuan leaders have issued a circular telegram to-day announcing Marshal Chang Tso-lin's assumption of the post of Generalissimo of the forces for the suppression of the "Reds."—*Reuter.*

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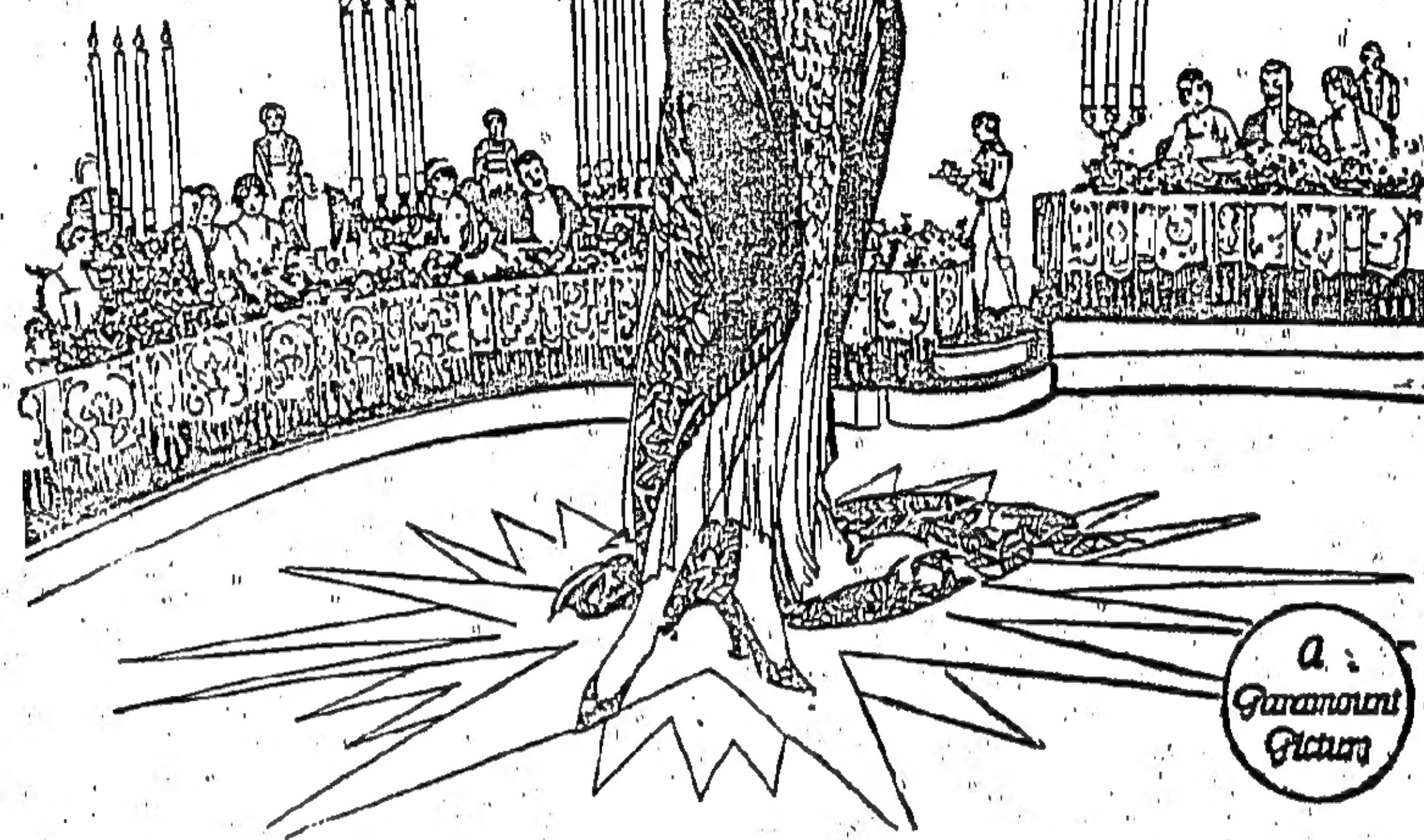
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When searched she was found to have the opium in a girdle which she was wearing round her waist, and her explanation was that she had been promised payment of \$1 to take the opium to an address, which, she said, she did not know.

She added that she had been two months in the Colony and did not know the regulations.

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:

1. Austro-Hungary. 2. Cellulose, from wood

pulp or cotton waste. 3. King of Persia. 4.

The White Virgin. 5. All Hallows.

Mark Lane, London. 6. Oscar Wilde in "The

Ballad of Reading Gaol." 7. The unit of

mechanical force. 8. James J. Jeffry, American

Marion Whipple, Canadian. 9. Anna

Harrington, "The Wives Very Young."

10. Sodium carbonate and

water. 11. Johann Sebastian Bach. 12. The

"White Queen." 13. The

"White Devil." 14. A

green woodpecker.

15. The "White Queen."

16. "The Queen's

"White Queen."

17. The "White Queen."

18. The "White Queen."

19. The "White Queen."

20. The "White Queen."

21. The "White